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WASHINGTON.

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Special Dispatch to the *New-York Times*.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The disposition of the Tax and Tariff bill by the House yesterday is the subject of much congratulation among the friends of reduced taxation in both Houses. It takes out of the hands of the Conference Committee everything but minor points, and renders the bill certain of final passage as early as Wednesday. It will be one of the easiest conferences ever had on so important a measure. The Committee will be announced to-morrow.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT ON FRIDAY, SURE.

The status of the business in the two Houses is such that an adjournment will be effected on Friday next at noon with ease. There remain but two appropriation bills to be acted on by the Senate, the Sundry Civil, and the Supplemental Deficiency. There is nothing of importance on the Speaker's table in the House which earnest effort will be made to reach but the Naturalization and Apportionment bills. The conference reports to be acted on will be the Georgia bill, the Funding bill, the Army Appropriation, the Naval Appropriation, the Indian Appropriation, and the Tax and Tariff bills. These will all be reached in due time, and with scarce any of the confusion incident to the close of sessions usually. No night session in the House is likely to be held before Wednesday.

"WATCH THE THIEVES."

Much amusement was created here last night by the appeal of one of your contemporaries to members of Congress to "watch the thieves" for the next week, considering the fact that all the appropriation bills but two, out of an aggregate of nearly $300,000,000, are in such a condition of forwardness that neither honest men nor thieves can add to or take from them. This advice is somewhat out of place. There is no likelihood of any such scenes occurring as "rushing bills through, appropriating hundreds of millions at 2 o'clock in the morning," for the reason that there is no business in either House requiring such extraordinary efforts. Though Congress did little for the first four months in the way of passing measures, it did a great deal by its discussions toward maturing them, and consequently the work of this week will not indicate hasty or ill-considered action, but will be chiefly the necessary parliamentary formality required to make statutes of measures matured by months of previous discussion.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on the Georgia bill, Messrs. HOWARD, HAMLIN and THURMAN, was erroneously printed in these dispatches of Saturday as the conference on the Funding bill. The composition of this Committee indicates that the House substitute will be substantially concurred in, despite the predictions of gentlemen who guess at the facts. The House managers on this bill will be announced to-morrow. According to usage, Mr. DAWES, whose substitute was adopted, should be Chairman.

THE TYBEE.

The San Domingo steamer *Tybee* was not detained at the instance of the State Department, as telegraphed here from New-York. The Department sent the only dispatch it had to send early enough for Saturday, her day of leaving. The only communication transmitted by this Government was the brief official notice of the rejection of the treaty.

THE NEW-YORK NOMINATIONS.

The Executive Session of the Senate which will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow, will probably end the contest on the New-York nominations. That Mr. MURPHY will be confirmed there is little doubt. Several important diplomatic nominations may be expected to-morrow or on Tuesday, among them possibly a successor to Mr. MOTLEY.

SECRETARY FISH.

The announcement of Secretary FISH's resignation having been put forth again this morning with an assurance of reliability, that gentleman today remarked that he thought he was, under the circumstances, the most "resigned" man in Washington, in which opinion everybody who reads the newspapers will undoubtedly concur.

PAY OF FEMALE CLERKS.

The following is the clause in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill equalizing the pay of clerks of both sexes in the Departments, as finally agreed upon by both Houses:

Be it enacted, That the heads of the several Departments are hereby authorized to appoint female clerks, who may be found to be competent and worthy, to any of the grades of clerkships known to the law in their respective Departments, with the compensation belonging to the class in which they may be appointed, but the number of first, second, third and fourth class clerkships shall not be increased by this section.

ABROGATION OF THE SLAVE-TRADE TREATY.

The Senate, in Executive Session on Friday night, ratified the notice of the abrogation of the slave-trade treaty, which notice of abrogation was given by the President, under the direction of Congress, over a year ago, as required by the treaty. This abolishes the three mixed Courts established by the treaty, one at New-York, Hon. TRUMAN SMITH, Judge; one at Sierra Leone and one at Cape Town, Hon. BENJ. PRINGLE, Judge.

THE ALASKA COMPANY.

The Secretary of the Treasury, a few days ago, requested the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the rights of the Alaska Commercial Company under the recent act of Congress, which directs him, immediately after its passage, to lease the exclusive privilege of taking fur seals on the island, and at St. Paul and St. George, for a term of twenty years, to the best advantage of the United States, having due regard to the interests of the Government, the native inhabitants, and the parties heretofore engaged in the seal fisheries. In response the Attorney-General decides that if the terms which the Alaska Commercial Company offers are as favorable as those which can be obtained from proper and responsible parties in other quarters, or nearly so, then under the promises of the act the said Alaska Commercial Company will be entitled to a preference. As under this section in the case larger amounts are offered for the lease by other parties, the Secretary of the Treasury will be compelled to decide how much money is equivalent to the interests of the parties now engaged in the trade. The above opinion is of importance to all persons who contemplate bidding, as they must determine how much in addition to their bids will be required of them to protect the interests of the Alaska Commercial Company.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CUBA.

Spanish Outrages on American Citizens Since the Beginning of the Struggle—Correspondence on the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The President, in compliance with the resolutions of the Senate, transmitted a large mass of documents to that body concerning the seizure of American vessels and the imprisonment and execution of citizens of the United States during the hostilities in Cuba. The first part of the document gives the particulars of the seizure of the *Mary Lowell*, the *Lloyd Aspinwall*, the *Champion*, and the *Lizzie Major* by the Spanish cruisers, and contains all the correspondence upon the subject.

AMERICAN CITIZENS REPORTED.

The second is a list of persons said to be citizens of the United States, who have been executed without proper trial, together with the correspondence, and showing some of the steps taken with reference thereto. Their names are as follows: Charles Speakman, Albert Wyeth, George Bodel, Samuel Alexander, laborer; Vicente Dauni, (or Dawney,) Juan Blanaco, Portuguese; Charles J. Polhamus and Ernest Macarty.

AMERICANS WHOSE PROPERTY WAS TAKEN.

The third part is a list of persons said to be citizens of the United States, whose property is said to have been confiscated or embargoed: Jose Garcia, Augurios Joaquin Garcia, Augurios Inocencio Casanova, Ramon Fernandez, Criado y Gomez, Joaquin Delgado Dauforth, Knowlton & Co., Felix Govin y Pinto, Jose Govin y Pinto, Eusebio Guiteras, José de Jesus, Hernandez y Macias, Cristobal Madon, Thomas I. Mora, F. Asto Mora, Martin Menses, Ramon Rivas y Lama, John C. Rosas, Moses Taylor & Co., Louis C. Madeira, Aurelio Arango.

CITIZENS IMPRISONED.

The following is a list of persons said to be citizens of the United States, who are said to have been unlawfully imprisoned and held *incommunicado*: José Vincente Brito, Theodore Cadiz, Emelio F. Cabada, Lucas A. de Castro, Joseph Deany, Gabriel L. Vazes del Villar, James M. Edwards, Charles Jernot, Douglas McGregor, Thomas Murando, John R. Powers, Mrs. William L. Lynn, Mrs. Praxa, Misses Eliza and Amelia Cadlipp, Augustin Santa Rosa, F. A. Schulz, Dr. A. T. Simons and Joseph Tate. Persons said to be citizens of the United States, who are said to have been unlawfully imprisoned, but not held *incommunicado*: Geo. Abe, Emelio De Olivs, Rafael Estrada, W. Henry, Frisse Gregario, Gonzales y Curbela, John A. Machado, Angel Morales, José Maria Ortega, Peter Patchot, Sebastian Partado, Andrew White, Estevar B. Vallo, José Manuel Ponce de Leon, James M. Miller, John B. Latte, Michael M. Kelley, Juan Francisco Gonzales, Ralon Dacorger, James F. Wilters, John Williams.

SPANISH DECREES.

The State Department also transmits a list of the decrees of the Spanish authorities, so far as known to the Department, under which they claim to have acted in the several seizures, arrests, imprisonments, executions, embargoes and confiscations. On the 11th of August, 1869, Secretary FISH wrote to Spanish Minister ROBERTS, asking whether he had been authorized to adjust matters growing out of the intercourse with Cuba, so as to avoid delay of reference to Madrid, to which Minister ROBERTS replied he had no authority to settle such cases by agreement with the Captain-General of Cuba except in certain cases named. On the 21st of January last, Secretary FISH addressed Minister ROBERTS as to modifications of the decree forbidding alienation of property. Thereupon Minister ROBERTS defended the decree as one necessary for the maintenance of Spanish authority under the circumstances. On the 9th of June, 1870, Secretary FISH wrote Minister ROBERTS as follows:

SPANISH DISREGARD OF TREATIES.

The undersigned is directed by the President to invite the earnest attention of Don MANRICO LOPEZ ROBERTS, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain, to the irregular and arbitrary manner in which persons and properties of citizens of the United States are taken and held by the Spanish authorities in the Island of Cuba, where Count VALMASEDA, in April of last year, issued a proclamation, declaring that every man, from the age of fifteen years and upward, found away from his habitation, and not providing sufficient motive therefore, would be shot, that every habitation unoccupied would be burned, and that every house not flying a white flag should be reduced to ashes; it became the duty of the undersigned to convey to Mr. LOPEZ ROBERTS the earnest protest of the President against such a mode of warfare, and his request that the authorities in Cuba would take steps that no person having the right to claim the protection of the Government of the United States should be sacrificed or injured in the conduct of hostilities. On that basis, when, not long after, the same time it came to the knowledge of this Government that the Captain-General of Cuba had, on the 1st day of April, 1869, issued a proclamation which virtually forbade the alienation of property on the island, except with the revision and assent of certain officials named in the decree, and which declared null and void all sales made without such revision and assent, the President again directed the undersigned to say that he viewed with regret such sweeping interference with the rights of individuals to alienate or dispose of their property, or that he hoped that steps would be speedily taken to modify that decree so that it should not be applicable to the property of citizens of the United States, and so that disputes and complaints that could not fail to arise if its execution should be attempted as to such property, might be prevented. When, seventeen days later, a decree was issued creating an administrative council for the custody and management of embargoed property, and when, three days afterward, the Captain-General issued a circular extending the previous embargo to the property of all persons, either within or without the island, who might take part in the insurrection, whether with arms in their hands, or aiding it with arms, munitions, money, or articles of subsistence, this Government confidently expected that the Cabinet of Madrid, and the authorities of Spain in the Island of Cuba, would regard the then recent local expressions of its wishes, and would not willingly permit the rights of citizens of the United States to be interfered with, or their properties to be sequestered without the forms of law to which they were entitled. When the President directed the undersigned to invite attention to the possibility that the laws and decrees which had been promulgated in Cuba might lead to an infraction of the treaties between Spain and the United States, he was not unmindful of the disorganized condition of society in parts of that island, nor of the difficulties which attended the enforcement of the authority of Spain. On the contrary, he was induced to make such representation by a desire to avoid increasing those difficulties, and to prevent further complications so far as the act of this Government could do so. The seventh article of the treaty of 1795, between the United States and Spain, provides:

That the subjects of each of the contracting parties, their vessels or effects, shall not be liable to any embargo or detention on the part of the other, for any military expedition or other public or private purpose whatever, and in all cases of seizure, detention or arrest, for debts contracted or offenses committed by any citizen or subject of the one party within the jurisdiction of the other, the same shall be made and prosecuted by order and authority of law only, and according to the regular course of proceedings usual in such cases. The citizens and subjects of both parties shall be allowed to employ such advocates, solicitors, notaries, agents and factors as they may judge proper in all their affairs, and in all trials at law in which they may be concerned before the tribunals of the other party, and such agents shall have free access to be present at all proceedings in the cases committed, and at the taking of all examinations and evidence which may be exhibited in the said trials.

It is with great regret that the Government of the United States feels itself forced to say that it is informed that the provisions of this article of Old Spain of 1795 have not been kept in mind by the authorities in Cuba during the present struggle. It appears to the President that the amnesty decrees of April, 1869, have been put in operation against the property of citizens of the United States, in violation of the treaty stipulations; that such property should not be subject to embargo or detention for any public or private purpose whatever. Inclosed is a list of the citizens of the United States, up to this date, who have presented to this Government complaints of such embargo or detention of their property. The course of embargoes is of itself an extraordinary exercise of supreme power outside of the ordinary and regular course of legal and judicial proceedings, and even if properly exercised with respect to the subjects of Spain and their properties, appears to be in contravention of the rights secured by the treaty to the citizens of the United States; and the proceedings under the decree against the property of citizens of the United States, have not, as is understood, been prosecuted by order and authority of the laws only, but in the exercise of the extraordinary function vested in or exercised for the occasion by the supreme political authority of the Island, and have been arbitrary and unusual, and without the safeguards to personal rights and the rights of property, which ordinarily accompany legal proceedings, and which the seventh article of the treaty guarantees. It is understood that the citizens of the United States, whose property has been thus taken forcibly from them, have not been allowed to employ such advocates, solicitors, notaries, agents and factors as they might judge proper; on the contrary, as this Government is informed, their properties have been taken from them without notice, and advocates, notaries, solicitors, agents or factors, have not been allowed to interpose for their behalf. It is further understood that the names of parties whose properties are thus embargoed are from time to time published, and their properties thereafter immediately seized, without opportunity to them, or their agents, to be present at any proceedings in regard thereto or at the taking of the examination of witnesses. In many instances these proceedings have been taken against the properties of citizens of the United States, who were not at the time, and who have not during the continuance of the disturbances on the island of Cuba have been within the jurisdiction of Spain. If the conduct thus pursued to the Island of Cuba, after the official denunciation of their alleged conduct, they would subject themselves to arbitrary arrest and possible summary military trial, if not to the uncontrolled violence of popular prejudice. The undersigned has also received representations from several citizens of the United States complaining of arbitrary arrests, and of close incarceration, without permission to communicate with their friends or with their advocates, solicitors, notaries, agents and factors as they might judge proper. In some of these cases the parties have been released. In others they are understood to be still in custody. The undersigned has the honor to inclose a list of the citizens of the United States who, up to this date, have presented to this Government complaints of such arrest and detention. In some cases also such arrests have been followed by military trial, without the opportunity of access to the undersigned, or any communication with witnesses, and without those personal rights and legal protection which they assuredly should have enjoyed, and such summary trials, when ending in convictions, have been followed by summary punishment. Such cases, so far as they have come to the knowledge of the undersigned, are included in the list herewith transmitted. What has been already done in this respect is unhappily past recall, and leaves to the United States a claim against Spain for the amount of the injuries that their citizens have suffered by reason of these several violations of the treaty. The claim which the undersigned presents on behalf of this Government with the confident hope that the Government of Spain, recognizing its justice and making some proper and suitable provision for ascertaining the amount which should rightfully come to each claimant, will direct the immediate restoration to the citizens of the United States of their properties which have been thus embargoed, and the release of those citizens of the United States thus held, or their immediate trial under the guarantees and with the rights accorded by the treaty. As to the future, it is confidently expected that effective steps will be taken to insure against further violations of the treaty. The high sense of honor for which Spain is proverbial will, the President feels assured, prompt her to take vigorous steps to secure to the citizens of the United States with in Spanish dominion the full measure of the rights accorded to them by the treaty of 1795. The extraordinary powers as to affairs in Cuba which were conferred upon Mr. LOPEZ ROBERTS by his Government, and which were communicated to the undersigned on the 12th day of August last, are understood by the Government of the United States to be broad enough to authorize him to arrest the infractions of the rights secured by the treaty and to obtain the restoration of the properties. If, however, such is not the case, the undersigned then takes the liberty to ask Mr. LOPEZ ROBERTS to advise him of such absence of power in order that instructions may be given to the United States Minister at Madrid.

In closing this note the undersigned must expressly reserve to the Government of the United States the right to restate its grievances on these points as new facts may come to its knowledge showing further and other injuries to the properties of citizens of the United States from like causes.

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to Mr. LOPEZ ROBERTS the assurances of his highest consideration.

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH.

SEÑOR ROBERTS' REPLY.

Mr. ROBERTS replies to Mr. FISH, June 24, as follows:

The Honorable Secretary of State of the United States was pleased to address a note on the 9th inst., to the undersigned, inquiring whether the powers with which he stated in his communication of August 12, 1869, he had been invested, were or were not sufficiently ample to authorize him to interfere in the cases of seizure of property and of arrests of citizens of the United States, which are declared by the Hon. HAMILTON FISH to have been made in the Island of Cuba, in a manner contrary to the spirit and letter of the treaties existing between the United States and Spain, the Federal Government proposing in case that the undersigned is not in possession of the powers referred to, to send the necessary instructions to its representative at Madrid, Gen. SICKLES. The undersigned has the honor to inform the honorable Secretary of State that, in view of the favorable situation in which the Island of Cuba now is, the Government of His Highness the Regent of the Kingdom no longer deems it necessary to continue the powers which were granted to him at the time aforesaid, and which are mentioned by the honorable Secretary of State in his note.

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew to the honorable Secretary of State the assurance of his highest consideration.

MANRICO LOPES ROBERTS.

INSTRUCTION TO GEN. SICKLES.

Secretary FISH, on the 24th of June, 1870, addressed a long letter to Gen. SICKLES, inclosing his note to Mr. ROBERTS and Mr. ROBERTS' reply, instructing him to bring the whole subject to the notice of the Spanish Government, and to say to the President that unless immediate steps will be taken for the release of all the citizens of the United States who may be held in custody in Cuba, in violation of the provisions of the treaty of 1795, or for their immediate trial under the guarantees and with the rights secured by the treaty, Gen. SICKLES is also instructed to ask for the restoration to their citizens of the United States of their properties and estates, so far as the same have been arbitrarily embargoed, in violation of the provisions of the treaty. The Secretary says: "You will also endeavor to secure some mode for the early and equitable indemnification and satisfaction to the several parties whose rights have been violated of the amounts which should rightfully come to each claimant for the illegal detention of his property or his person. You will say that this suggestion is made in the interest of peace, of justice, and of good will, in order to secure a measure of damages in each case which shall be just as between the two Governments. You will also say that it is extremely desirable to have the investigations conducted in this country; it cannot be done in Spain without subjecting the claimants to unnecessary expense, and it cannot be done in Cuba at present without subjecting many of them to personal danger. In this connection I must again, on behalf of this Government, express, in the interest of good will and the continued good understanding which we desire to retain with Spain, the strong desire of the President that the Government at Madrid will confer fresh powers upon Mr. LOPEZ ROBERTS, or upon such other person on this side of the Atlantic as may be selected for that purpose, to arrange all such questions with this Government. The Spanish authorities in Cuba seem to have absolute power for the commission of such acts as are now complained of, but when redress is sought we are referred to the distant Cabinet at Madrid, where it is often found necessary to refer again to Cuba for information, and the case is thus suspended and delayed to the grievous injury of the parties, and at the hazard of losing the friendly relations of which the necessity is not apparent to the impatient sufferer or to the public. The President has respected the Spanish claim of sovereignty over the Island of Cuba during the present contest, against a strong sympathetic pressure from without. Spain owes it to the United States, as well as to her own traditional sense of justice, that her sovereignty shall not be used for the oppression and injury of the citizens of this Republic. You will urge this point in every way that your good judgment may suggest."

Secretary FISH, in bringing SICKLES fully up in his note of Mr. ROBERTS, says: "In bringing this subject to the attention of the Spanish Government, you will state that if the situation in Cuba be so favorable as to render those powers unnecessary, it is hoped that the arrests and embargoes complained of will not recur, and that immediate reparation will be made for those that have occurred.

THE SPANISH QUESTION

The "Situation" Becoming Extremely Critical on the Continent.

Prussia Surprised but Cool, and France Excited.

Active Preparations for an Aggressive Movement.

Transports for Thirty Thousand Troops Ordered to be Ready.

France Condemned for Endeavoring to Precipitate War.

Attitude of Prussia—Indifference as to the Result—Excitement Still Unabated in France—The Prussian Answer Anxiously Awaited.

BERLIN, July 10.—Military men here do not appear to be excited about the Spanish imbroglio. It is not thought possible that war will result from it.

The *Prussian Cross Gazette*, a Ministerial organ, disapproves of the Duke DE GRAMMONT's declarations in the French Chamber. It says he must know, as every one does, that the King of Prussia and the heads of the Confederation are all indifferent to the elevation of Prince LEOPOLD to the Spanish throne. He had no right, in the absence of evidence, to charge another Power with a disposition to wantonly disturb the European equilibrium. The Prince of HOHENZOLLERN is a free agent, and may or may not accept the crown. His decision will not affect Prussia's neutrality.

PARIS, July 10—5 P. M.—The excitement on the Bourse is unabated. Rentes continue to decline and are now quoted at 69f. 35c., a falling off of 80c. from the last quotation of yesterday. According to the latest news, negotiations continue, but it is impossible to say what the result may be. There was a rumor today that the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN had settled the whole question by withdrawing his acceptance of Gen. PRIM's offer; but the *Constitutionnel*, in an extra issue, contradicts the rumor, and adds the following comments: "The Prussian journals say their Government has been a stranger to the candidacy of the Prince. If this was so, the Prussian Government should now prove its sincerity by forcing the Prince to renounce the offer. The Prince is under the authority of the King of Prussia, and the latter thus has the peace of Europe in his hands. The answer of Prussia is expected to-night or to-morrow. If it is unsatisfactory, the necessary measures to enforce with arms the rights of France will immediately be taken. Already the Government is preparing for the emergency." A telegram from Ems says: Count BENEDETTI, the French Ambassador, before his interview with King WILLIAM, saw Baron VON WERTHER, the Prussian Ambassador at Paris, who had come to Ems to consult with the King. The Baron told the French Minister that the Government of Prussia was profoundly surprised at the attitude of France. It could not comprehend this haste to assume hostility, except as a verification of the belief that France had for a long time desired a war on the Rhine. A Vienna dispatch states that the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs received with coldness a communication from Spain relative to the candidature of Prince LEOPOLD, and in his reply to the Spanish Minister dwelt upon the ill effect such a surprise could not but produce. The Belgian journals pronounce a calumny the statement that the King of the Belgians had any part in procuring the offer of Gen. PRIM, or inducing its acceptance. The *Gaulois* has a report that Prince NAPOLEON has gone to Copenhagen to make propositions for a treaty of alliance with Denmark and Sweden.

Warlike Preparations in France—The Emperor Opens Dispatches Himself, and Dictates Answers—Transports for 30,000 Troops Ordered—Press Precautions.

PARIS, July 10—6 P. M.—While negotiations are going on with great activity, the French Government makes no attempt to conceal its warlike preparations. The Emperor remains at St. Cloud, and it is announced that he will not go to the Mineral Springs. Couriers arrive all day and far into the night at the palace. The Emperor opens dispatches himself, and directs or dictates the answers. The departure of the Prince Imperial for Chalons has been deferred. The journals say Marshal MCMAHON has been ordered to be ready to move at the first signal, and orders have been sent to the commandant at Cherbourg to prepare a fleet of transports for 30,000 troops. A large number of army and naval officers, who were in Paris on leave, have disappeared, and have, doubtless, been quietly ordered to their posts.

Interview Between the French Ambassador and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs—France Opposes All Candidates Except the Prince of Asturias.

MADRID, July 10.—The Regent SERRANO has deferred his intended departure from Madrid. It is reported that the Unionists in the Cortes will vote against the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN, unless the question becomes an international one. The *Imparcial* publishes an account of an interview between Minister SAGOSTA and the Baron MERCIER, the French Ambassador. Señor SAGOSTA complained that France opposed all nominations for the throne save that of the Prince of ASTURIAS. He denied that Spain was under the influence of Prussia, and regretted the susceptibility of the French Government. A report in the Paris *Gaulois*, that ESPARTERO had pronounced against the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN, and called on his partisans to support the Prince of ASTURIAS, is utterly false. This contradiction is given on the best authority.

Prospects of a War—Probable Recall of the French Ambassador to Berlin Within Twenty-four Hours—Opinions in France.

LONDON, July 10.—A crisis is imminent on the continent. Military preparations were going on all last night in Paris. If the candidature of Prince LEOPOLD is not withdrawn within the next twenty-four hours, the French Ministers will be recalled from Berlin and Madrid, and war will be declared. The conduct of France in forcing the issue and refusing to leave the question of the throne to the Spanish people is strongly condemned by all Europe, and Prussia's calm and dignified position is approved.

LONDON, July 10—Evening.—The negotiations between Paris and Ems are reported to be unsatisfactory. Prussia declaring her innocence of intrigue, refuses to interfere with the candidacy of the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN on the ground that she has neither the right, power, nor inclination to dictate to Spain or to Prince LEOPOLD. A large party in France counsel suspension of action until the meeting of the Spanish Cortes. The general belief is that the Emperor is determined to fight, and will move instantly, without giving Prussia time for preparation. It is said that Napoleon would gladly to meet the issue now, rather than after Prince LEOPOLD is elected by the Spanish people, especially as he bases the claims of his own dynasty on the popular vote.

The Excitement in Financial Circles—France to Wait for a Reply till Monday Evening.

PARIS, July 10—10 o'clock P. M.—The excitement on the Bourse at this hour is intense. Rentes have fallen to 67f. 50c. It is reported that the Government will wait for a reply from Prussia until Monday evening.

FRANKFORT, July 10.—United States bonds are declining; at noon to-day five-twenties of 1862 were quoted at 84¾@84¾.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

The Dissenting Bishops in the Ecumenical Council—The Frigate Franklin and the Scheldt—Contradiction—Press Prosecutions in France.

ROME, July 9, via PARIS.—Several members of the Ecumenical Council desiring to leave Rome before the promulgation of the dogma of primacy and infallibility, the Pope has ordered that there shall be no congregation of the sittings. The *Civilta Cattolica*, the official journal, denies that menaces have been made against the prelates of Hungary for their persistent opposition to the new dogma.

ANTWERP, July 10.—The port officers have visited the vessels of the American squadron at Flushingue, and warned the Admiral commanding not to take the *Franklin* into the Scheldt, for fear that she may get aground. But they say there is sufficient depth of water for the other vessels of the fleet.

PARIS, July 10.—A report that the Marquis DE LA VALETTE, Ambassador to Great Britain, had resigned, is contradicted. The editor of the library journal *Gazette*, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 6000 francs fine, for violation of the Press law and an offense against the Emperor.

CUBA.

An Explosion in Rewers Opposite the Captain-General's Palace.

HAVANA, July 10.—On Friday and Saturday evenings citizens living near the Captain-General's palace were alarmed by loud explosions. The wildest rumors prevailed as to their cause, but it was finally discovered that the foul air in the sewers opposite the palace had ignited and exploded.

THE INDIANS.

Affairs of the Osages—Encroachments of Whites on Their Reservation—Unjust Course of the Settlers and Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Official advices have been recently received at the Indian Office concerning the present condition of things along the borders of the Indian Territory, and explaining in part the causes of the difficulties. Whether the Osage Indians are mixed up with it remains to be seen; but, certainly, the condition of affairs on their reservation is deplorable. The large body of white settlers who have taken forcible possession of the lands of those Indians, without a shadow of legal right, continue to hold possession of them, and include them in their claims. On the eastern part of the Osage reservation these squatters have organized three counties, appointed judges and other county officers, surveyed and formally allotted the larger part of the lands, with all the assurance of honest people. They have stolen within the last three years several thousand of the Indians' ponies. In 1865 the Osages were persuaded to allow the Government to dispose of a strip of their lands, twenty miles wide, along the whole southern border of Kansas. They were told that in two years much of it would be paid for, and they would have some means of support. They consented. The lands were surveyed and thousands of settlers entered upon, took possession, and are now occupying them, and yet, though it is five years ago, the Indians have not received one cent from the sale of these lands. The reason given for this is that at the end of three years the settlers did not find it convenient to pay; so they got their Representative in Congress to introduce a bill, which was passed, granting them an extension of two years more in which to pay for the lands. The Indians were not consulted, and to this day do not understand it and have no faith in the Government's ever dealing fairly with them. The effect of these outrages has been to drive the Osages into the Cherokee country, where a portion of them are huddled along the banks of the little Coma River, or as outlaws to wander on the Southern plains. Nothing whatever has been done by the Government in the way of feeding them, and scores of them have died this Spring from the want of medical treatment. The present agent is a Quaker and has done what he could, without means to ameliorate their condition. In 1865 they sold to the Government a strip of land from which the two counties of Neosho and Labette have been constructed, from which and other sources they receive about $5 per capita annually. This is the only compensation which they get in return for their magnificent reservation of 8,000,000 acres of land. This Spring the Government sent down a small company of infantry to prevent hostilities, which has done what little good it could. But as the reservation is over 270 miles long by thirty wide, it will be seen that some other remedy than this must be applied if we would have peace, security and fair dealing, or uphold the honor of our country along that border. The Osages are intensely anxious to turn their attention to agriculture, and if they had but the least show of justice, would soon have cabins erected, fields fenced, and crops planted. Is it to be wondered at that we hear of attacks on trains at Camp Supply, or raids on the border settlers. The marvel is that the Indians have been peaceful as long as they have.

THE WEST.

Senator Revels in Cincinnati—Indiana Railroads—The Tennessee Legislature—Disabilities of a Candidate for a Judgeship.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Hon. HIRAM R. REVELS arrived here this morning. He will deliver his lecture on "The Tendency of Our Age" tomorrow night.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 10.—The railroad from this city to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Road will be opened for travel and freight tonight. This makes two rival lines from St. Louis East, both passing through this city. There are indications of the liveliest competition.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 10.—The Legislature will adjourn to-morrow till December next. Much important legislation will go over till the next term. Considerable disappointment is felt here relative to the action of the United States Senate on the proposition to remove the disabilities of A. O. P. NICHOLSON, who is a prominent candidate for Supreme Judge.

Murder in Clinton County, Ohio—Accident as a Base-Ball Match.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—VALENTINE OSBORN stabbed and killed ELIJAH HAWORTH, near New-Vienna, Clinton County. Last Thursday two men came to the house of Mrs. JACKSON DE HAVENNER, in Covington, Indiana, in the absence of her husband, and gagged her and brutally violated her person. When her husband returned he found her lying in the yard insensible and still gagged. The villains were not arrested.

....The match game of base-ball yesterday, between the Red Stockings, of this City, and the Amateurs, of Chicago, at Ogden Park, resulted in the success of the former club by a score of 16 to 10. During the progress of the game, the grand stand on the west side gave way, precipitating some 500 persons to the ground in terrible confusion. Three men and two ladies were considerably injured. Mr. BREWSTER, the leader, under the Sherman House, was badly hurt in the spine; E. G. KANE, correspondent, was badly hurt internally; Dr. CLEVELAND was hurt internally, and Miss MARY CLIFF had her leg broken. The game was interrupted by the accident but a few minutes.

Meeting in Philadelphia—Firemen's Fund—A Mass Meeting Throws Into the Bay.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—The western part of this city was kept in an uproar last night, by rioting firemen. The hose carriage of the Good-will Company was thrown into the Schuylkill River by the Philadelphia Engine Company after a small fire. Subsequently, for the purpose of drawing the Philadelphia Company near to the premises of the Good-will, the large fourteen-pill of ROWLAND & REVERE, on Broad and Race streets, was set on fire and entirely destroyed, with a number of surrounding properties. Loss heavy; no insurance. The carriage of the Good-will was fished out of the river, and the members were attacked by the Philadelphia Company as they were taking it home. A few arrests were made.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 10.—The body of a man was found this afternoon hanging by the neck, in the outhouse of Mr. C. COFFIN, near Wellsburg, about six miles east of the city. He was about fifty years old, and had on light tweed clothes and a black felt hat. It is supposed he has been hanging two or three days. No one in this vicinity is able to identify him.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 10.—The Terra Cotta Work of O. O. BOWMAN caught fire early this morning. The shops and a few other buildings were burned. Loss estimated between $2,000 and $4,000.....A base-ball match between the Relief, of Philadelphia, and the Trenton's, took place here yesterday. The score stood, Trentons 29, Reliefs 10.

PITTSBURG, Penn., July 10.—Rev. Dr. JAMES KROGH, thirty-six years old, an eminent Catholic theologian, died today.

THE WATER-STREET MISSION.

An Interesting Meeting Yesterday Evening—The "Sinners" Give Up their Rebellion—Bill Burns' Grievances.

Last evening, under the auspices of the Water-street Mission, a sacred concert, free to all who felt inclined to attend, was held at the rooms No. 70 Water-street. Numbers of fallen women, broken-down drunkards, and of the poorer class of the neighborhood were present. At 8 o'clock the small room immediately adjoining "Kit" Burns' dog-fighting establishment was packed with a conglomerated multitude, of males and females of every color, age, and condition, whose behavior was marked throughout with the utmost decorum. It was noticed that "Kit" and his spouse were not present, as it was their wont to be, and to ascertain the "difficulty" one reporter visited that celebrity's place shortly before the exercises of the evening had commenced. "Kit" had just emerged out from behind the bar, and was sitting himself in the front door of his domicile, smoking some placently upon the gathering throng as though an old-fashioned dog-fight was about to begin. His eyes were somewhat downcast, however, which was the subject of no little solicitude among his friends who were standing and leaning against numerous empty beer kegs close at hand. "Kit" shook our reporter graciously by the hand, and in answer to the question why he did not enter the Mission and join with the singers, answered, "that he felt hurt."

REPORTER.—"Kit," explain the trouble, and it may be possible that your grievances may be amicably settled. I am well acquainted with one of the gentlemen who is at the head of the mission."

KIT.—No, that won't do; they talked about me in the evening, and I'm d—d if I have anything more to say anyhow."

REPORTER.—Why, "Kit," you've got along all right so far; why can't you keep it up; the people have begun to think that you have reformed entirely, which I hope is true.

KIT.—I've tried to reform but these infernal white neck-tie fellers keep talkin' about me, and throwin' up my business to every one that comes along, and I've listened to their "palaver" so long that I'm ——— if I can't be perfect with the whole concern, with the exception of Mr. PHILLIPS, (who sang during the evening,) who I think a perfect gentleman." Here "Kit's" wife came to the door, asked our reporter in, and gave the history of "Kit's" troubles. It appears that during yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. BOOTH, who is at the head of the Mission, called at the out-door sermon in front of "Kit's" place, made use of language somewhat derogatory to "Kit's" character, which, she said, "hurt the old man" and now as war is declared, "Kit" said he intended to carry it on if they kept up the crusade against his business—it is probable that the mission will experience more trouble than they anticipated.

"Kit" says: "They keep constantly annoying me because I dispose of beer to make a living." The exercises having begun, our representative entered the Mission rooms, and the sight that greeted his vision was interesting. About one hundred fallen women were seated around the desk in the further end of the hall, and soon as Mr. PHILLIPS gave out a hymn, which he accompanied on the melodeon, they all joined in a concert which fairly shook the frail edifice. Gin-blossomed specimens of the Caucasian race, and poor unfortunates of every nationality, attracted by the singing, congregated in and around the doors, and when Mr. PHILLIPS sang some plaintive religious songs, tears were seen to glisten in many eyes that had probably been sealed up for years.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. BLACKIE, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has had a vast experience in London and other European cities, and Mr. WM. REYNOLDS, of Peoria, Ill., who urged the poor unfortunates to begin anew their career, and seek the Savior as the vibesson light.

All who were present evinced the greatest interest in all that was said, and especially when a hymn was sung—as then with one accord they all joined in, and their radiant smiles betokened that they had not entirely lost all feelings of humanity.

The Mission have at present between one and two hundred women under their charge who have been reclaimed from the dance-houses or Water-street and the vicinity, and with a little assistance they hope soon to accomplish great good in their work of humanity.

TRAIN TALKING CHINESE.

Advice from George Francis to the Working Men—Advantages to the Poor to be Derived from Coolie Immigration—A Word to the Irish—The Latest Phase of Know-Nothingism.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN delivered a lecture, at the Bowery Theatre, last evening, on "Chinamen vs. Demagogues." The audience was rather small, owing partly to the fact that the admission fee was fifty cents, but mainly, as the lecturer said, to the fact that only twenty-four hours notice had been given of the lecture. He said he had just arrived from Omaha, and had delivered a lecture in Westfield on Friday to six hundred people. This was the last lecture he expected to give in New-York before making his tour round the world. He would next speak in Chicago, then in Omaha, then in Salt Lake, and on the 25th inst. he was to lecture in San Francisco. From San Francisco he should go to Japan, and so on to Hong Kong, Bombay, Calcutta, Cairo, Alexandria, Athens, Rome, Berlin, Paris, addressing audiences all the way, and winding up in London on the 1st of November, where he expected to be lodged in an English jail. The speaker proceeded to discourse on various topics—the future, the abolition of the National Debt, (which he said he was in favor of repudiating,) himself, and his claims as a Presidential candidate, &c., &c., for about half an hour, before touching upon the Chinese question. He said he made this introduction in order to rouse up his aud

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PRIMITIVE MAN. By LOUIS FIGUIER. Revised Translation. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1870.

"Whatever other accusation may be brought against them," says Sir JOHN LUBBOCK, "geologists cannot be said to have hastily accepted the theory of the co-existence of the human race with the now extinct pachydermata of Western Europe." In point of fact, flint implements bearing the marks of human handiwork have been found, in association with the bones of the mammoth, on various occasions during nearly 140 years, and yet, from the date of his first communication on the subject in 1841, it took the French geologist, BOUCHER DE PERTHES, twenty years to induce his brother savans even to give his researches the honor of a thorough examination. Since that time proofs have accumulated rapidly from all parts of the world, tending to show that man existed during the quaternary epoch—that is, in the period of geological time immediately preceding that in which we live—and that in his earlier struggles for existence, he had to contend against such antediluvian monsters as the mammoth, the cave-bear, the woolly-haired rhinoceros, and the Irish elk. When it is asserted that human remains have been found side by side with deposits in which the very lowest estimate assigns an antiquity of 200,000 years, it will be seen that this branch of inquiry takes small account of our received system of chronology. Men of science are almost without exception agreed upon the correctness of the data which assign the appearance of man to the age of the upper crust of cooling rocks, and there are those who even claim that he existed during the tertiary epoch, or what is known as the epoch of the mammoth and the glacial formation. This would give the human race an antiquity of probably a million of years, but in the absence of sufficient corroborative data, this latter number has few adherents. With reference to the attitude of pre-historic archæology to religion, the present Archbishop of Canterbury has well remarked, "The man of science ought to go on, honestly, patiently, diffidently, observing and storing up his observations, and carrying his reasonings unflinchingly to their legitimate conclusions, convinced that it would be treason to the majesty at once of science and of religion if he sought to deal neither by swerving ever so little from the straight line of truth."

The present volume embodies a popular resume of the labors of the earlier as well as the latest inquirers in this highly interesting field of the study of primitive man. The divisions of the book are well defined, and the style is not unduly encumbered with scientific terms. The general reader will rise from its perusal with the consciousness that a new and fascinating field of research has been opened to modern science, and that contemporaneously with the advance of the study of language into pre-historic ages, an equally powerful influence has been brought to bear upon the enigmas that surround the origin of our race. The faults of the book are a characteristically French tendency to rhetorical ornament, and a somewhat premature effort to give a coloring of historic reality to the distant ages of which it treats. In the large plates with which the volume abounds, we have some amusing fancy sketches of how our predecessors lived when as yet their dwellings were the hollows of the rocks and their implements chipped pieces of flint. These illustrations are objectionable in a scientific point of view, chiefly because their main features are derived from the imagination, and because they perversely assume as high a type of cerebral and bodily development for our race, when still in the condition of the "squalid savage," as it possesses after ages of progress and civilization. There may be a certain amount of poetry in this, but it is certainly at variance with such scientific evidence as we possess, whether it be drawn from analogy or actual remains. M. FIGUIER gives rather a meager account of the labors of American archæologists, and of the highly remarkable series of pre-historic monuments which we possess in such abundance. In a future edition of the book, it would surely increase its value to readers in this country, were a more comprehensive summary to be given of the painstaking researches of Messrs. SQUIER and DAVIS, besides those of Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HAYES, and others who are probably better known and more highly appreciated among the savans of Europe than they have been at home.

The translation of the work shows care and ability; it is handsomely got up, and profusely illustrated, and forming, as it does, the only popular treatise upon an erudite though interesting subject, deserves a fair share of public attention.

SUMMER DRIFT-WOOD FOR THE WINTER FIRE. By ROSE PORTER. New-York: ARMOR D. F. RANDOLPH & Co.

Under this pretty title, we have one of the pleasantest books of the season. It is a tale of British experiences during a Summer of travel, and the writer has delicately woven through the whole a story of love gradually developed, but prematurely blighted by the death of the lover. Miss PORTER has a deep appreciation of all that is beautiful in nature, and lovely in character; and while there is no sickly sentimentality, nothing strained or overwrought in her book, its purity and sweetness of thought, naturalness of expression, and beauty of style will win for it the attention and interest of many readers. No purer, sweeter, better volume, in its way, can be carried to the mountains or the sea, to teach readers how to gather in their Summer wanderings thoughts and memories which will warm and cheer their Winter homes.

BREEZIE LANGTON. A Story of Fifty-two to Fifty-five. By HAWLEY SMART. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1870.

With a feeble and indefinite conception of plot, Mr. SMART has contrived to string together an unlimited number of probable and improbable incidents, and thus to fill a volume more remarkable for size than interest. His characters are all common-place, and being thrust into positions to which such personages are not accustomed, they are awkward and restless. Delpré is an old-fashioned blackleg indispensable to races and gaming-tables, although he lacks the wit usually ascribed to his class. The ladies use their best efforts to appear "fast," and have the common lot of bad imitators, and the men are given to a flat and pointless kind of horse talk, which could never be tolerated in good society. There is a sad story connected with Breezie's family, which might have been made interesting had it been worked out with skill, but which, as it stands, is undeniably dull. The only scenes in which there appears to be any reality are those between Bella Bardey and Charlie, which exhibit some true feelings, and the subsequent interviews between Mr. and Mrs. Bartley, which may in all likelihood find a counterpart in the experience of very illbred people. Sketches of events occurring in the Crimea are introduced in order to eke out and give variety to the story, but, less graphic than those we were accustomed to receive from newspaper correspondents, and less to be relied upon for veracity, they form a sort of ballast which could well be dispensed with. The whole book shows a paucity of invention, a clumsiness of construction and a want of humor fatal to its success among cultivated readers.

THE TONE-MASTERS, MOZART AND MENDELSSOHN. A Musical Series for Young People. Boston: LEE & SHEPARD.

We shall not enter here into the question of the advantages and disadvantages of these books for the use of young people which attempt to combine instruction with amusement. The concise and well-told biographies of MOZART and MENDELSSOHN contained in the present volume would, it seems to us, be far more interesting without the unreal dialogues by which they are interspersed; though these, and the ghost of a story, to which they belong, furnish an opportunity for some very readable descriptions of certain of the masters' compositions. Comparing this volume with the trashy biographical romance on the life of MOZART, by Herr RAU, and the hysterical rhapsody on that of MENDELSSOHN, by Mme. POLKO, we can only congratulate ourselves that at last some information more trustworthy than any to be found in either of those objectionable works, is now laid, in a cheap and agreeable form before youthful readers. We quite agree with Mr. TOURJEE, in the preface to which he puts his name, that such knowledge concerning musical matters is both needed and desired, and we trust that he and Miss KINGSFORD will complete the series they have in contemplation. It is to be regretted, however, that they have adopted the term "Tone-Masters." We should think that the Boston people must by this time be sick of the poor affectations of writing on all musical subjects in a slang made up of ill-translated German.

The making of counters, too, phrases which pass for thought, such as "brain music" and "heart music," is a great, even while a nonsensical, evil. They look very grand, and seem to mean something, but they signally fail in what should be the object of all such compounds, viz., clearness of statement and justness of discriminations. We defy the author or any one else to produce a single piece of really good music of any kind, and by any composer, of which either of these meaning phrases is a full, adequate, or even a tolerably fair description. Some of the most joyous, rollicking, common-place music, such as ROSSINI's "Lungo se m'adorate," are models of form; on the other hand, take for instance, a piece of brain-work, if ever there was one, a fugue in a service by some old Church writer, like OTTLEBO GIBBONS or Dr. GEORGE ELVEY to it, while the Trinity boys are rehearsing and stopping and being corrected; try it yourself on the piano, and you will pronounce it a bit of dry hard work, a mere music spinning; but go to Trinity Church some wet Sunday, sit in a corner, say your prayers, follow the liturgy, while its varied supplications bring up, one after the other, the cares and sobbed and trials of the hard, grinding life we lead; wait till you feel the need of forgiveness and consolation, and then, when you are no longer a critic, but simply a human being, listen to the sweet young voices singing the solemn, ever-changing, ever-monotonous sentences, and see if it does not answer to your innermost needs, and say, if you can, that those old gramarians had no hearts in them!

Common sense as well as common observation would teach us that if we wish to lead people to admire something fine, it would be well not to pitch-fork it bodily upon us, too hard a trip, lest we regal instead of allaying them. Miss KINGSFORD's entire in this regard are small, but we cannot acquit her of exaggeration. Herr RAU tells us that the very first time MOZART saw an organ, he played on it to the admiration of accomplished musicians. Without being quite so absurd as this, our author colors her incidents, notably the story, sufficiently wonderful in itself, of MOZART's playing the fiddle with his father, WEBEL and SCHACHTNER, when he was six years old. When she says:

"If MOZART had, like other children, been obliged to go through long years of study before he could write out a simple musical idea, he never would have accomplished the great work he did."

We feel inclined to say that if other children were obliged, like MOZART, to acquire a good musical handwriting as soon as they could hold a pen, learned harmony as they do arithmetic, and lived in the house with people who were constantly playing part-music, instead of thundering on the piano—although we might not produce many geniuses like MOZART, the public taste in the next generation would be very different from what it is now. All MOZART's biographers are fascinated by the accounts of his precocity as a child, forgetting that the famous CHARLES WESLEY, and hundreds of others who never became famous, were equally wonderful as children. The happy thing in his case was that he lived in a healthy musical atmosphere, and his training was from the first sound. That his life and that of MENDELSSOHN was shortened by the overwork thus early exacted from them is a melancholy reflection, which should never be lost sight of.

Miss KINGSFORD's description of MENDELSSOHN's "Elijah" is very animated and well executed, and we trust that her further efforts to interest young people in the lives and works of the great composers will win for her both professional regards and general popularity.

THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH POETRY FROM THE ELEVENTH TO THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. By THOMAS WARTON, B. D. New-York: G. P. PUTNAM & SONS. 1870.

WARTON's history has long been the best authority we possess on the early growth and progressive development of English poetry. From its rude beginnings in Saxon alliterative rhyme, gradually ascending through the author of *Piers Plowman* and the "English undefiled" of CHAUCER to the polished and melliflous verses of SPENSER, SYDNEY and SHAKESPEARE, the course of English versification presents a study as interesting and as full of variety as the political and social changes which it illustrates and accompanies. The admirer of TENNYSON will find in the present volume much erudite comment on the early poetical treatment of the Arthurian cycle of legends, and will rise from its perusal better qualified to appreciate the advance made by the modern poet on the rude essays of his predecessors. The rhymed chronicles of monkish annalists, the war-like ballads of the minstrel, and the songs of love and adventure of the troubadours receive in turn their appropriate analysis, and are assigned their due place in the complex and stately structure of English poetry. The book is one which forms an indispensable volume of reference to the student, and contains a profitable and interesting body of information for the general reader. The glossarial notes are ample, and the index is complete and well digested.

THE SEAT OF EMPIRE. By CHARLES CARLETON COFFIN. New-York: CARLETON. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co. 1870.

Mr. COFFIN, during the Summer of 1869, rode through a large part of Minnesota and the Red River country, and everywhere found evidences of a richness and fertility of soil, a variety of resources and a salubrity of climate unparalleled in his experiences of travel. The results of his observation were set forth in a series of letters to the Boston *Journal*, which appear to make the basis of this volume. It is not a very entertaining book, but it may well prove a useful one. The author has collected a mass of facts tending to show the great resources and still greater possibilities of the North-west, which he agrees with Mr. SEWARD in thinking destined some day to be the seat of empire of this continent. And certainly the picture he draws of this favored land, where Nature seems to have lavished all her gifts, where the skies are clearest and the air is purest, where one has only to tickle the earth to have it laugh in a bounteous harvest, where all the streams are crowded with delicious fish and the forests with the choicest game, where all fruits abound and the richest ores lie almost on the surface, is sufficiently attractive. And we quite coincide with him in wondering "how any young man of spirit can settle himself down to earning a bare existence when all this vast region of the North-west, with its boundless and undeveloped resources before him, is inviting him on." To a great many of this class Mr. COFFIN's book may be a revelation and an incentive, and in that way, if all that he says is true—and even his obvious enthusiasm cannot greatly exaggerate the merits of this wonderful country—it may do good. In a literary point of view the book has no great merit. It has evidently been made up for the market, is padded with copious extracts from other writers on the same subject, and is not always irreproachable in style. For a guide-book, however, it will do, and we suppose its author's ambition contemplated little more.

SERMONS. Preached at Brighton, by the late Rev. FREDERICK W. ROBERTSON, Incumbent of Trinity Chapel, New Edition. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

No man has exerted greater influence upon the religious public of the present day by his published sermons, than Mr. ROBERTSON. Sermons are not usually attractive reading, yet few novels have had a larger circulation than these sermons have gained, both in England and in this country. They are eminently suggestive to thoughtful minds, and eminently practical in their influence upon the workers of the age. This cheap edition, in a single volume, will bring them within the reach and reading of a new and larger class, who have thus far been deprived of their perusal on account of the numerous volumes, and the high price at which they were offered. A fine portrait accompanies the book.

MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. New-York: American News Company.

The anonymous author of this little essay has done no service to the community by promulgating the views which it contains. The main purpose of the book is to show that the true doctrine of marriage and divorce is that which prevailed in the time of Moses, when, if a man was dissatisfied with his wife, all that he had to do was to give her a written statement, that he found no fault with her, except "incompatibility," and to send her away. The author would extend this privilege to women as well as men, and contends that no truly married person, i. e., those who are one in soul as well as in formal union, would ever desire divorce, and therefore that society would be made more moral and happy by the adoption of this system. Never the less, we believe that these doctrines are destructive of morality and virtue, and would practically undermine society.

REV. J. HYATT SMITH, of Brooklyn, has completed his new book, entitled *The Open Door; Or, Light and Liberty*. It will be published by PARKINS, and will be ready about the 1st of September.

Books Received.

—HARPER & BROTHERS, New-York, 1870. *Free Russia*. By WILLIAM HEPWORTH DIXON, author of *Free America*, *Her Majesty's Tower*, &c.

—Printed for the author, New-York, 1870. *Terrenois; or, Fords of the Period*. By JOSEPH HERTFORD.

—GOULD & LINCOLN, Boston, 1870. *Prophecy a Preparation for Christ*. Eight lectures preached before the University of Oxford in the year 1869 on the Bampton Foundation. By R. PAYNE SMITH, D. D., Regius Professor of Divinity and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford.

—Clarendon Press, Oxford, MACMILLAN & Co., London: *Lectures on Art*. Delivered before the University of Oxford in Hilary Term, 1870. By JOHN RUSKIN, M. A., &c., &c.

—E. B. TREAT & Co., New-York, 1870. *The Handy-Book of Husbandry*. A Guide for Farmers, Young and Old. By GEORGE E. WARING, JR., of Ogden Farm.

—J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, 1870. *The Portuguese Tourist*. By EDWARD A. POLLARD, author of *The Lost Cause*, &c.

—EDWARD STANFORD, London, 1870. *Protection to Native Industry*. By SIR EDWARD SULLIVAN, Bart., author of *Ten Chapters on Social Reform*.

—CHARLES B. CHATFIELD & Co., New-Haven, Conn. *The American Colleges and the American Public*. By NOAH PORTER, D. D., Professor in Yale College.

—SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, Augusta, Me. *The Water-Power of Maine*. By WALTER WELLS, Superintendent Hydrographic Survey of Maine.

—D. APPLETON & Co., New-York, 1870. *The American Annual Cyclopædia and Register of Important Events of the Year 1869*. Vol. IX.

—LEE & SHEPARD, Boston, 1870. *The Works of Charles Sumner*. Vol. I.

—H. PETERSON, Philadelphia, 1870. *The Modern Job*. By HENRY PETERSON.

—GEO. A. CROFUTT & Co., New-York, 1870. *Great Trans-Continental Tourists' Guide*.

—National Temperance Society, New-York, 1869. *Tim's Trouble, or Tried and True*. A Tale. By M. A. PAULL.

—D. APPLETON & Co., New-York, 1870. *Appleton's Hand-Book of American Travel*. Northern and Eastern Tour.

—ORANGE JUDD & Co., New-York, 1870. *Cranberry Culture*. By JOSEPH J. WHITE, a practical grower.

The Beethoven Centennial in Boston—An Appropriate and Artistic Celebration Promised.

From Dwight's Journal of Music.

A project is on foot for a celebration in our city of the master's hundredth birthday in an appropriate, artistic manner, without grandiloquent parade, and with such division of responsibility as to make all simple and comparatively easy of execution. The Committee of the Harvard Musical Association have already taken the initiative in so arranging the programmes of the part season of symphony concerts, that the series as a whole may hence forward be regarded as "Year of Beethoven." Three of the concerts, namely, the first and the last, and above all, the one that occurs on Thursday, Dec. 15—two days before the birthday—are to be specially consecrated to BEETHOVEN's music. First of Dec. 15 will offer, beside the Seventh Symphony, the great "Leonora" Overture, &c., the Choral Fantasia (for piano with orchestra and chorus), which contains the first hint of the Ninth or Choral Symphony; and the Committee have good reason to believe that the Handel and Haydn Society will close the festival of three days thus begun with a performance of that great work, coupled with whatever else may be appropriate. The intervening period of the three days will furnish opportunity for other musical societies to give their Beethoven concerts, each in its turn and in its own way, at suitable hours of the day or evening, as may be arranged with mutual understanding. Thus the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, the Listemann Quartette, &c., would furnish several delicious concerts of BEETHOVEN's chamber music; some of our leading pianists might do likewise; possibly the Orpheus and other singing clubs may feel moved to contribute something in their way. And if, by any good chance, there should come a decent German opera company this way, we might have "Fidelio" also on one or more evenings of that week. That the larger part, if not the whole, of this prospectus will be carried out, may be regarded a foregone conclusion.

Prince Arthur's Farewell Speech.

Prince ARTHUR's farewell speech at Quebec on his departure from Canada for England, last Tuesday, was in full as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your expressions of good will and affectionate interest in all that concerns my future welfare and usefulness in the career which, by God's will may be before me, are such as to demand a most cordial response on my part, and most sincerely do I offer to you my heartfelt thanks. I shall never cease to reflect that I have been enabled to visit this portion of the Empire; the impression made upon me during my most interesting and agreeable sojourn among you can, I assure you, never fade from my mind. It is impossible for me ever to forget the kindness that I have met with, and while I shall never cease to take the deepest interest in all that concerns this vast, this magnificent Dominion, earnestly praying for its happiness and prosperity, I shall always think of its people with sincere regard, sympathy and affection. I shall carry back with me to my home the confident feeling that the self-relying spirit of patriotism, and the gallantry which I saw manifested the other day on the frontier, will ever induce the people of this Dominion to protect the national honor. Thanking you once more for the kind wishes on my departure, but now at the same time tender to you my most affectionate farewell, and my earnest prayer that God may watch over and protect this land and pour down His choicest blessings upon its people.

Trouble Among the Knights of Pythias—Paraphernalia of a Lodge Surreptitiously Removed—All About an Obnoxious Oath.

From the Washington National Republican, July 7.

For some months past there has been dissatisfaction among the members of the Order of Knights of Pythias, in this District, by reason of the Supreme Lodge requiring the membership of the Order to subscribe to an oath or obligation, known to the Knights as the O. B. N., which is an agreement that each man will not, under any circumstances, identify himself with the S. P. R., a hybrid organization, professing to be a higher branch, but which has been ignored and frowned upon by the Supreme Government. For some weeks the grand officers of this jurisdiction have been visiting the several lodges and administering the O. B. N. In some cases the membership have refused to subscribe to the oath, and in accordance with the rules and usages of the Order the charter of the lodge has been forfeited, and their property taken in charge by the authorized officers of the Grand Lodge. From what has leaked out, it appears that Damon Lodge No. 12, or a majority of its members, refused to subscribe to the obnoxious requirement, and accordingly, in fulfillment of the law, the charter was to be declared forfeited on Monday evening last. On the morning of that day, however, it is alleged that the lodge-room was entered by certain parties who took therefrom all the paraphernalia and working property of the lodge, consisting of the First or Page's Degree property, worth $15; Esquire Degree property; Knight's Degree Work and Scene; one melodeon; Rituals and Installation Work; regalia of lodge and other articles. When the members of the lodge assembled in the evening, they of course were surprised at the loss of their property, and diligent search was made for it, but without avail. An informal meeting was held, and Messrs. E. A. DAESAFORD and W. OTTO were appointed a committee to continue the search, and if necessary take legal measures to recover the property. These gentlemen, it appears, obtained information of the manner in which the things were taken, and the place of their concealment, and called upon the office of Justice HAMILTON and obtained a warrant to search for the same, on the ground that the parties making the search had probable cause to suspect that the goods (named in the warrant) were concealed in the houses of William Moore, the following-named gentlemen: Messrs. LEWIS B. PARKER, FRED. G. CALVERT, WILLIAM H. GOODRICH, J. E. KNOX, W. H. SEWARD, or L. E. PARKER. The warrant was given in the hands of Detective BIGLEY, (who is a member of the Order,) and he at once commenced his inquiries; and interviews with some of the parties named, and was assured by them that they had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the articles, but received a hint that he would be in possession of them before maybe. In accordance with this hint, a cart reached Police Head-quarters about 9 o'clock yesterday evening, bearing a huge chest, in the care of Mr. BIGLEY. In this chest was found all the property, in good order and condition. The paraphernalia was stored at Head-quarters, and will be held by Mr. BIGLEY until the case is decided. A meeting was held last night to procure a settlement of the trouble, but with what results has not yet transpired.

CURRENT NOTES.

There are ten Chinese Sunday-schools in San Francisco with 101 teachers and 704 pupils.

An Italian fisherman in San Francisco lately run a fish-bone into the palm of his hand, which produced lock-jaw, resulting in death.

It is rumored that a new Democratic morning journal is to be started in Rochester. It is found necessary to import the enterprise for the purpose from Buffalo, if report be true.

Roanoke College, in Virginia, had 169 students during the past year, of whom 129 belonged in that State. Eleven received the degree of A. B. at the last Commencement.

A flock of pigeons had the temerity to fly into a swarm of bees, in Virginia, a few days ago, whereupon the spiteful honey-makers set to and stung them to death.

An eagle was lately shot near Auburn, N. Y., which measured twelve feet from tip to tip of his outspread wings. When discovered he was perched on a fence intently watching a small boy picking strawberries.

Sir J. A. MACDONALD, the Premier of Canada, is reported to be convalescent, and has gone to the coast of Prince Edward's Island to enjoy the invigorating breezes during the heated season.

Sacramento has on exhibition a sixteen-pound lump of pure gold taken from the mines near Shasta. Its value is about $2,800, and it is said to be entirely free from quartz or other impurities.

The amount of coal transported over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for the year ending July 2, was 1,262,800 tons, against 930,128 tons for the year immediately preceding.

There is a secret society in Iowa called "The Patrons of Husbandry," which numbers 20,000 members. Exactly what its objects are does not appear, but as it admits women and children to membership, it must be all right.

The census-takers in different parts of the country are collecting some very curious information. They find that the highest age attained by unmarried women is twenty-six years. It is well to have the point at which they cease growing older definitely fixed.

Cleveland, Ohio, is now proposing to have free public baths. The *Leader* says the example of New-York is worthy of study and imitation, and an enlightened member of the City Council has already brought the subject to the attention of that body.

They have some high-toned females in the land of steady habits. A Mrs. COGSWELL, in Willimantic, Conn., enticed a little girl into her house lately and forced her to drink liquor until she was drunk. On reaching home the poor child fell down stairs and broke her arm.

They had an instance of the peril of trifling with explosive materials away down in Provincetown on the Fourth of July. An old hen attacked a torpedo, and, by persistent pecking, caused it to explode and blow her own head off. Not a very serious beginning in Fourth of July casualties for Cape Cod.

A lady at a fair in Springfield, Ohio, the other day, saw what she took to be a very nice piece of candy, and quietly put it in her mouth. It proved to be a miniature bomb-shell, and exploded, lacerating her mouth and shattering her teeth in an exceedingly unpleasant manner. Attempting to eat bomb-shells is a dangerous business.

The *Tobacco Leaf*, the recognized organ of the tobacco trade throughout the United States, takes strong grounds against the erection of the Revenue Bureau into a department of the Executive. It thinks an additional Cabinet office by no means desirable and believes that the increased expense will not secure greater efficiency in the collection of the revenue.

The bones of about 1,300 Chinese lately reached San Francisco, on their return to the Celestial Empire. They had been gathered up along the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, and were all there was left of a regiment of the laborers on that great work. They are taken home in pursuance of the contract by which they were originally brought into the country.

Mr. A. MINARD, of Morristown, N. J., has built a fine Orphans' Home at that place, and decided it to the M. E. Church of the United States. Trustees are to be appointed by the Bishops to take charge of the new institution, and one of the conditions of the gift is that it be kept filled to its utmost capacity, and extended if necessary. The daughters of missionaries in foreign lands are to have the preference in the enjoyment of its benefits.

The members of the Sophomore Class, at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., to-day indulge in the mock-lugubrious ceremony of burying their mathematical text-books. They have prepared a dismal-looking programme of the proceedings, with a heavy black border, and at its head, under a battle-ax and torch, the legend, "*Decapitatio et Concrematio Anno Lapicorum.*" Probably no mother-in-law was ever laid away with a profounder feeling of relief than the Sophomore experiences at getting rid of his analytics.

A train of cars going up steep grade in Echo Cañon, California, was recently brought to a dead halt by grasshoppers. It seems that the iniquities of that region had brought an Egyptian plague upon the people, and the ground was literally covered with the devouring insects. The car-wheels crushed them on the tracks and their unctuous bodies so lubricated the rails as to destroy all friction, and the train came to a stop. By dint of sand and brooms it worked its way through the afflicted region. A Stockton Judge is responsible for this story.

The graduating class at Yale this Summer numbers 112 men. The average age is twenty-two years, six months and fourteen days; weight, 148 5-7 pounds, and they have spent $125,000 in New-Haven. These statistics give an idea of the value to the community of a single crop of Yale students. It is of less importance that seventy-nine are Republicans, twenty Democrats and six Conservatives, whatever these last may be in Connecticut politics; thirty-nine intend studying law, eleven theology and nine medicine, while eighteen are to follow mercantile pursuits.

Letters testamentary were issued on the 2d inst. by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore, on the estate of the late JEROME NAPOLEON BONAPARTE. The will, which has been admitted to probate, devises to the wife of the deceased three ground rents of the annual value of $3,000, and all the household furniture, plate, horses and carriages, during her life, and to his two sons, CHARLES JOSEPH and JEROME NAPOLEON, the residue of the estate, together with the reversion, to be equally divided between them. The executor is the elder son, CHARLES JOSEPH. The value of the property has not yet been returned, but the executor's bond is for $200,000.

There was a smart shower of trade a few miles west of Cincinnati the other day, if the statements of a correspondent of the *Commercial*, of that city, can be credited. He says he was caught in the novel shower, and that the trade were as "thick as blackberries" as far as he could see, that they were about the size of house-flies, were excessively lively and seemed anxious to get out of the wet. The correspondent asks the naturalists to tell him where these birds came from, and if the water-spout theory is not sound in this case, as he is confident that showers of distinctive kinds of birds have run, as he now about him were never in either salt or fresh water, which is not their element.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chinese Labor Question.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Let me look upon the Chinaman simply as a laborer seeking employment on our shores, and see in what manner he differs from those of other countries, who have been, and are, casting their lots among us.

It should be remembered that the "American laborer," as he is called, is not entirely indigenous to our soil. Comparatively few American-born citizens, however humble in origin, continue through life in the capacity understood by the term "laboring man." They have a capacity which, if not the result of intellect, may be described as "smartness" which generally has made them "bosses;" and as a general rule in discussing the question they must be considered on the side of capital. Our laboring men and women, especially in large cities, manufacturing towns and mining districts—and it is in such places that the subject of competition with Chinese labor will be the most discussed and felt—are foreign-born.

Take as an illustration the German laborer. At home he has been obliged to labor for a tithe of what the same services would bring in this country. This fact, and perhaps a desire to avoid service in the army of his country, induces him to emigrate. Perhaps he brings with him, as benefit to the country, nothing but the stock arms which God has given him, and these, hitherto, have always been considered sufficient. He is, perhaps, utterly ignorant of our language, and, as a rule, our people do not understand his. We raise no objection to him on that score. His religion may be Roman Catholic, Protestant, Mormon, or he may be an Atheist; about that we do not trouble ourselves. He is welcomed simply as a man who chooses to live among us, and the only consideration we ask is that he obeys our laws.

Now the Chinaman who will come here are also laboring men; not the intensely moral, temperate and immoral set which their assailants would have us believe, but—and I say it upon the knowledge which a short residence in China has given me—a well-conducted, sober, saving, cleanly and expert people. Their language, to be sure, is not ours, their religious belief is their own, and their morals, so long as they do not infringe upon our customs and laws, are matters about which we have no concern. In fact, upon this latter point, a casual investigation of the reports of our prisons, penitentiaries and asylums would suggest that very little be said by certain classes of our foreign population.

In what, then, does the Chinaman, as an emigrant, differ from other classes of our foreign population, that any cry for prescription against him should be listened to? It is said that it is not against the Chinaman, as an emigrant, that this voice is raised, but against the slavish system which is sought to be adopted among us, whereby he is brought here to compete with free labor. No one believes that any system based upon slavery, or having such tendency, would for a moment be tolerated in this country, and if this system sought to foster among us any such character of labor, its birth and death would be coeval; no long arguments or prosy discussion would be needed to awaken the American mind to the necessity of its extermination. The system is precisely the same as that which has always been adopted between employer and employe. It is the proposition of the master to give so much for the man's labor, and the agreement of the man to accept. The only difference is that the term for which the man is hired is somewhat longer than is usually agreed upon in this country, and the wages lower, and it is from the latter fact alone that the discussion arises, or about which agitators are predicting trouble.

No one for a moment believes that any fault would be found with the Massachusetts shoe dealer, unless it were by some trade union society, if he had made a contract with a hundred Chinamen for two years, providing he agreed to pay the same price which is now allowed and received by Irish, German, and other laboring men. The time, terms and the questions as to whether the master has a right to select his own workmen and pay the wages they mutually agree upon, and whether the workman has a right to accept such remuneration for his toil as he himself thinks proper. For one, I answer affirmatively upon both these propositions. I look upon the trades' union societies as the curse of the laboring man, I believe that capital and labor should go hand in hand, each studying the other's good, and controlled and led by a Christian spirit and by such principle. I believe that the introduction of any aggressive spirit between the two is subversive of the best interests of both, and I further believe that the trades' unions of this country, as well as to the high tariff under which they have so long grown, may be directly chargeable for the evils which has caused so many of our best Chinese shoe houses. For many years manufacturers took in the cost of trades' unions, and it was not until compelled to form masters' associations that they seemed to have vitality. Not only prices have been kept at rates to suit their wishes, but improvements, especially in labor-saving machinery, have been hindered, and capitalists have been compelled to pay for the ignorant and worthless laborer the same prices he might be willing to give for skill. Of a highly-colored but generally correct picture of the subject as heretofore witnessed in England, one can have no better view than is given by CHARLES READE in his late novel "Put Yourself in His Place."

Should the introduction of Chinese labor prove injurious to the interests of working men in this country, of which I have great doubt, for much of that injury they must blame themselves. So long as they stand in the position they do, demanding everything and conceding nothing, they are not entitled to, nor will they receive, the sympathy of the better portion of the American people. The wealthier classes in this country, both male and female, have become thoroughly tired of the encroachments of the laboring men and women. They are tired of their constantly-increasing demands for more remuneration; their decreasing efficiency, and their growing disposition to be more mistress than maid, and more master than man, are generating a feeling in regard to them which will upon make any change desirable. Politicians, or rather demagogues, for their own individual aggrandizement, may urge them to movement—perhaps to some hasty and imprudent action; but if (and heaven prevent it!) a conflict should arise between capital and labor, there can be little doubt which must suffer most quickly and most seriously.

Is it by any means certain that a large influx of cheap labor would seriously undermine the interests of the working men? To illustrate the question, let me recall the agitation which pervaded the ranks of the working-women at the prospective introduction of the sewing-machine. Everyone will remember with what horror its approach was contemplated, and how the poor women groaned in anticipation of loss of work and unrequited labor. What was the result? In a short time all the better working women had sewing-machines, or had learned to use them, and instead of seamstresses getting from fifty to seventy-five cents a day, they could command from one dollar and a half to two dollars and a half. Those who could not purchase, or would not learn, continued to earn the same wages as before, on work requiring hand labor, and the decrease in the quantity of such work was made up by the decrease in the number of competitors. The sewing-machine, instead of being a curse, was a blessing. Now, if Chinese labor is so cheap, what is to prevent the better class of working men from employing them, and thus themselves becoming masters?

Upon the simple question of right or wrong, outside of any treaty question, I am of the opinion that the Chinese are as much entitled to work in this country, by contract or otherwise, as any other class of people upon the right. If Congress, however, after deliberation, should determine that a large influx of Chinese would seriously damage the interests of the country, as represented in our working classes, and would be the means of throwing large numbers of them out of employment, and render them and their families objects of charity, it would not only be wise, but it would be their duty to examine closely the treaty of reciprocity which was lately negotiated through Mr. BURLINGAME, and then inquire whether since that negotiation Americans have been admitted freely to all parts of the Chinese Empire. As Americans are still prohibited from passing through certain parts of that country, relief, if it should be found necessary, might possibly be had on that ground. At present it is difficult to conceive why, under the general spirit of our laws and form of government, with proper respect to the treaty, no Chinaman could, as well as any other stranger, find protection under our flag. In regard to the conflict which is made between the Irish and the Chinaman, it is most at all probable that any law which prohibits such contracts upon foreign soil has been overlooked, or that upon a question upon which probably the best legal opinions have been taken, and the wisest heads consulted, any flaw can be found that is glaringly apparent. J. D. T.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, July 9, 1870.

A Reply as Cool Blooded.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the Times of Friday, July 8, I noticed a letter commenting from GEO. BENSON, which letter was headed "Moderate Drinking and Temperance." Since Mr. BENSON comes to the Office, he takes the time to the taking up of what against that most excellent thing, the Temperance movement—fighting it by means of sidewalk at every opportunity—I would respectfully a few words in reply to his attack.

Mr. BENSON, like all other non-equitarians, has a great liking for breaks, having said the word twice as a stalk in his discussion. He drinks—immediately he was a person brisk—not in his but, but as a friend drinking with him. Mr. BENSON, as an argument in his family, states the fact that he can is acquainted with the habits of any one certain class of society except the members of that class; and in quoting from the *Tribune*, "The swells of this City eat ice-cream every other day," Mr. BENSON states that the Tribune don't know anything about "swells," but that he knows "the swells of this City wouldn't be hired to do any such thing." Again, Mr. BENSON seeks with great gravity that "a great many people who travel on railroads live to a "respectable" age—says, it is rigs to drink essence of strychnine and fusel-oil mixed. Yet he says that there is some risk in riding in a railroad-car, and moreover he does feel a sense of danger while in one, and thankfulness when he emerges.

But speaking seriously on the subject, it is surprising that a gentleman of Mr. BENSON's attainments should contend against one of the noblest organizations of this country—the Temperance movement. Does Mr. BENSON really wish teetotalism to be abolished? Does he wish that he could induce our young men to become "moderate drinkers?" Mr. BENSON's plan was tried years ago, and it failed. Twenty years ago everybody was supposed to drink moderately, and what were the results? Why drunkenness and sin prevailed to such an extent that some means had to be tried to avert the gas or evil, and so the Temperance movement was started by those who had been moderate drinkers, and now that thousands have been rescued and are still being saved, Mr. BENSON wants us to abolish the movement and try the old plan. We appeal to the reader. If you had a dear son whom you thought the world of, would you encourage him to drink? Mr. BENSON must not suppose that, because he can never drink to excess, every one else can do the same. Does any one think that Mr. GARNELEY signed the pledge because he was afraid he would drink to excess? No; he did it to save others. Let Mr. BENSON visit the homes of the poor drunkard, and see how he became so, the reply would be, moderate drinking did it. Visit our prisons, almshouses and inebriate asylums, and the reply would nearly always be the same. What tears and sorrow have been caused by moderate drinking, and what joy has been caused by the "equitarian" pledge, as Mr. BENSON calls it. Moderate drinking causes sixty thousand deaths every year in this country. Imagining what great good Mr. BENSON could do if only he realized the situation and fought for, instead of against the temperance reform, and that he will do so is the earnest wish of AN AGNOSTIC.

The Misfortunes of Mr. Stockton.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your English correspondent has misquoted the recantations of Mr. FROUDES, "I am more than ever impressed with the righteousness of his position under existing circumstances, and the validity of her sacraments as administered by her clergy." These words Mr. FROUDES applies to the Church of England. Your correspondent applies them to the Church of Rome. Mr. FROUDES reproaches the Church of Rome with want of candor, as one of the chief causes of his return to a Church more frank and sincere. The false decretals were a great objection—as well they might be—but these, Mr. FROUDES tells us, were in other words, deceived, when he entered the Church of Rome. TRUTH.

Shade Trees in Our Streets.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

If all, or only one-half, of the good suggestions made by the TIMES for New-York's improvement were carried out, we would have a city unequaled in the world.

Few more pleasing than the shade-tree proposition could be conceived. Now that our old enemies, the inch-worms, are conquered, there seems to be no excuse for the lack of trees. The recollection of the time when streets were made blistering, and even the beautiful Gramercy Park was made to enter for nearly six weeks, not a tree or bush, should, I think, at least, may cause some to object to foliage; but when it is considered that times have changed in this respect, and that, thanks to Mr. ALFRED EDWARDS' perseverance in introducing and sustaining the sprengers, the streets and parks are free from such nuisances, who can help wishing for refreshing shades, pending the time

A FIGHT FOR THE FENCES.

The Rights of Bill-Posters—An Injunction Asked by the Lessees of the Post-Office Enclosure.

AMOS F. LEARNED, by his counsel, Mr. WM. SUTHERS, has commenced an action in the Superior Court of this City, against JOHN MAHON and RICHARD CONNERY, for the purpose of restraining them from interfering with his rights in regard to posting notices, hand-bills, &c., on the fence which surrounds the new Post-office building at the lower end of the City Hall Park, and numerous other fences and dead walls throughout the City. The plaintiff in his complaint sets forth that for two years from May last he has leased the fences and walls named in his papers, and has the exclusive right to post theater and other bills thereon; that for some weeks past the defendants—who it appears are engaged in the same business—have, through their agents and servants, forcibly and persistently been in the habit of covering over or tearing down the bills posted by the plaintiff; that the two fences in question are rivals in business, that can be no doubt. The plaintiff says the defendants hired men to go around the inclosure of the new Post-office, and elsewhere throughout the City, and at the expense of LEARNED's own pay, billsin the night time they were other completely covered over by the bills of the defendants, or by them, torn down. Hence the application for an injunction to restrain them. Some of the fences and walls which the plaintiff swears he has leased for a years from May last, besides the fences around the new Post-office, are situated as follows: Seventeenth street; Twenty-ninth street, and Fourteenth street and Eighth-avenue; Fifty-second street and Seventh-avenue; Thirty-fifth street and Thirty-ninth street and Sixth-avenue; Forty-second street and Broadway; Thirteenth and Sixty-first streets, and Eighth-avenue.

A large number of affidavits were read by counsel for the defendants, some of which tended to show that the plaintiff had no right to rent the fences in question, the plaintiff under his TOUR would not listen to the argument of counsel to the effect that a similar suit had been instituted in the Supreme Court, before Judge BARNARD, recently, when the last named Judge summarily dismissed the whole proceedings and severely reprimanded the counsel for commencing the proceedings. Judge BARNARD said he was not less than a fool who had brought in the Supreme Court. It had no relevancy to the point under discussion. The amount of damages claimed in the complaint is nearly $2,000.

Mr. SUTHERS insisted that this was one of those cases where no adequate remedy can be had in the Courts of law. The injunction, he said, under a temporary injunction which they had violated daily and nightly since the same was granted by Judge BARNARD. A Court of law might give them damages if an action of trespass were brought, but they must bring one action for each separate trespass. The defendants were doing irreparable damage to the plaintiff every night, and unless they could be restrained by an injunction of this Court, his client might be ruined before the action could be tried before a jury.

Judge BARNARD expressed the opinion that the plaintiff was entitled to some relief by way of injunction in this Court of equity. He thought that inasmuch as the injury inflicted by the defendants upon the plaintiff was a continuing trespass, it would be a difficult thing for the jury to estimate the damages. He would, he said, adjourn the case for a few days, to enable the defendants to furnish additional affidavits in regard to the rights of the parties to post bills on certain of the fences and dead walls which are mentioned in the complaint.

FLORAL FESTIVAL.

Pleasant Entertainment at the Academy of Music—The Children of Grammar School No. 28 on the Lyric Stage.

The Academy of Music was better attended Saturday than it generally is during the opera season, by the friends and well wishers of Grammar School No. 28, Primary Department, West Fortieth street, near Eighth-avenue. It was the occasion of a grand floral festival and concert to raise a fund for the establishment of a free library for that school. The audience were principally composed of ladies and children, and almost every seat was taken. At 2 o'clock P. M. the curtain rose, disclosing to the admiring gaze of assembled friends about 300 little girls, dressed in white and wreathed with the flowers of the rainbow. The little ones were the pupils of the department, and under the direction of their Principal, M. V. GRAHAM, were seated in rows from the floor half way up to the flys. The first part of the entertainment consisted of a series of solos, recitations and choruses, executed by the members of the school. The characters in the piece were *the Queen*, Miss MARIA MORGAN; *the Generous Scholar*, Miss MARY COTTER; *the Persevering Scholar*, Miss PERSIS WHEELER; *the Punctual Scholar*, Miss MARY HAWKINS; *the Tardy Scholar*, CHARLES CLARKE; *the Quarrelsome Scholar*, FREDERICK BIRDSALL; *the Idle Scholar*, BIRNARD TULLY; and a number of little girls as the Queen's fairy train. The singing of the children elicited frequent and enthusiastic bursts of applause, and all the soloists received as many floral tributes as our late blonde burlesque importations. Especially noticeable were the self-possession and precocity displayed in the performance of a tiny infant scholar, CLARA MIGNE, who standing at the front of the stage, made her bow to a sea of upturned faces, and sang the "Song to the Quarrelsome Boy" with proper gesticulation and effect, and recited "When I was a little Girl," with equal point and droll grimace. The little one certainly brought "down the house," and had more bouquets thrown to her than she could carry away. Part First closed with the anthem "Praise the Lord," sung by the school in most excellent time—a feature which marked all their chorus singing. The second part was of a more ambitious character than the first, and introduced the following artists, who kindly volunteered their services for the occasion: Mr. G. S. FRIDHAMER, Miss AGNES MOSHER, who sang two exquisite ballads, and Miss NETTIE COLLINS, who rendered "The War Ballad." The duet, "Burst I Hear the Organ," neatly executed by two little girls, MARY HAWKINS and PERSIS WHEELER, very much pleased the audience, who twice called the cantatrices out. A few more solos and recitations, followed by brief addresses by BERNARD SMITHER and others, brought the enjoyable entertainment to a close.

Immigration for the Past Week.

The total immigration for the past week was 4,831, as appears by the list below. The *City of Baltimore* and the *Batavia* brought an aggregate of about 2,000 passengers, who were taken to Boston and landed and then brought to this City by steam-boat, the steam-ship companies paying their passage. But as these 2,000 did not enter at Castle Garden they are not counted in the above aggregate.

The total number of alien passengers who arrived at this port to July 1 of this year, was 129,357, to the corresponding date last year, 142,822. The total arriving in the month of June this year, was 23,454; in the same month last year, 41,437. In comparing these figures it should be borne in mind that last year the steam-ship companies did not land alien passengers at Boston and Portland, and if the accounts landed at these two ports was added to the number arriving at Castle Garden, the result would show that immigration had not fallen off a great deal, if at all.

The course pursued by the steam-ship companies is dictated by two motives. One is to avoid paying the commutation fee of $2 60 at this port, and the other is to get rid of the responsibility which would attach to them of supporting for five years any lame, blind or otherwise helpless immigrants whom they might bring over. The injustice of their course to the immigrant was exhibited in a former article in the TIMES. The following is the report of immigration for the week:

July 4, ship Sir Robert Peel, London.....
July 4, steam-ship Nevada, Liverpool.....
July 4, steam-ship Aleppo, Liverpool.....
July 4, bark Guido, Palermo.....
July 4, steam-ship City of Brooklyn, Liverpool.....
July 5, steam-ship Holsatia, Hamburg.....
July 5, steam-ship China, Liverpool.....
July 5, steam-ship Holland, Liverpool.....
July 6, ship Neptune, Bremen.....
July 6, ship Persevance, Liverpool.....
July 6, bark Cardenas, Havana.....
July 6, steam-ship Bremen, Bremen.....
July 6, steam-ship Caledonia, Glasgow.....
July 6, steam-ship Moro Castle, Havana.....
July 6, steam-ship Parima, Bermuda.....
July 6, bark Henry Buck, Matanzas.....
July 7, steam-ship Western Metropolis, Cuba.....
July 7, steam-ship Helvetia, Liverpool.....
July 7, steam-ship Indus, Glasgow.....
July 7, bark Prince Alexander, St. Croix.....
July 7, schooner Virginia, Grand Cayman.....
July 8, steam-ship Hermann, Bremen.....
Total.....

New-an Aldermanic Paid the Fastest for His Own Election.

The election wager which has been the theme on every tongue for the last week in Long Island City, was paid Saturday in presence of assembled hundreds, on Jackson avenue. HENRY RUPOLPH is not only an Alderman, but a man of Aldermanic proportions and a member in good standing of the New-York German Fat Men's Association. When he became a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward of Long Island City, he had an idea of being elected, and therefore entered into a wager, by the terms of which, if defeated, JAMES DEEGAN, a rising man in Long Island City, agreed to wheel him from Dutch Kills to Hunter's Point, on a wheelbarrow, in less than fifteen minutes. If elected, the wheeling was to be done by RUDOLPH, and DEEGAN was to be the freight. At 2:47 P. M. yesterday, the freight being ready, DEEGAN was enveloped with a flag and placed aboard. RUPOLPH grasped the handles, and amid the plaudits of the crowd started on his march. The first heat was done in 5 minutes, rested 30 seconds; second heat, 4½ minutes, rested 1 minute; third heat finished the course in 3 minutes and 37 seconds from the start. The completion of this odd exploit was greeted with immense applause.

THE BATHS ON SUNDAY.

Scenes and Incidents Yesterday—Great Popularity of the New-Fifth-street Bathing Establishment—Number of Visitors Since the Opening.

Since the opening of the free baths to the public of the Metropolis there has not been an occasion when both establishments have not been filled to their almost capacity. Yesterday morning, from sunrise till 11 o'clock, the floors at the foot of Fifth-street, East River, and Christopher-street, North River, were thronged with people with but one object in view—a dash in the water, which seemed so inviting from the bankings skirting along the various docks located on those localities, cow-worn, moccasin, bareed, trousered, drawered, and artisans of every trade, who have no other day in which they can find pleasure to indulge in a plunge in the water, leave their workshops, factories, and simply winding their way to the baths. The hours for bathing not having been advertised as was anticipated, many were again disappointed, as was the case on the Sabbath preceding. Boys who had been tumbling about during the week, and who have apparently no other business but to live in the water, seem to take the precedence of older persons, and yesterday they monopolized the baths to such an extent that it formed a subject of intense bitterness to many who were waiting patiently for ingress on the outside, but were doomed to disappointment. Hundreds of young gamins, boot-black and newsboys, defied the vigilance of the Police, managed to scale fences and filled the aquaria.

During the morning, by actual count, no less than 400 of these pets had partaken of a bath, and as soon as through they stationed themselves at the entrance of the street leading to the baths, and used insulting language to the passers-by.

CURVING AND EXPERTS IN THE BATHS.

A person would naturally suppose that a man encumbered with a cork leg would give a bath a wide berth; but such is not the case; and not a day passes but that some eight or ten of these unfortunates patronize them—one in particular who has lost an arm and a leg. This genius, not to be deprived of his regular swim, is accompanied by a one-armed companion in the organ-grinding business, who assists him in and out of the water, and the latter fellow astonishes the bathers by his dexterity in swimming. He dives and performs various antics in the water that his more fortunate fellow creatures are unable to do, and consequently when he makes his appearance on terra firma at the Fifth-street bath—he is the cynosure of no little amusement.

Yesterday morning that celebrated man-fish, as he is styled, HARRY GURR, accompanied by a friend, visited the establishment at the foot of the above-named street, and gave the bathers a specimen of his peculiar style of swimming, which was truly astonishing. Elevating himself on the rail of the bath, he leaped into the water and remained under the surface fully four minutes. Numbers of spectators, standing round the water, were positive that he was a "goner." After he had been under three minutes, the excitement was intense, and those in the water began to search for the victim, when he made the jump, and, failed to discover him. At least, what it was thought that he would never "turn up" alive, GURR made his appearance in their midst smiling, without any perceptible injury or exhaustion. During his little bout in the bath, he allowed himself to be tied hands and feet, and in this condition, without moving a muscle, apparently, sank to the whole length of the bath with wonderful rapidity. On Tuesday next, it is announced that he will again be present with his companion, who is also an expert swimmer, and amuse the spectators by the hour.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

Up to the hour of closing, yesterday, between two and three thousand bathers had been entered both establishments, but as large as was the attendance it did not compare with the great multitude that were on hand during Saturday, fully fifteen thousand being the lowest estimate of their numbers by the officers stationed at the inclosures. Since the opening of the baths not a single accident or a misfortune of any description has occurred, which speaks well for Mr. KRACK, the popular Superintendent, and the officers who have been on constant duty. Mr. KRACK has done all that lay in his power to preserve order and regularity, and in this his efforts have been successful beyond his greatest expectations.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Owing to the great trouble and inconvenience that has arisen by reason of the immense number of small boys who have made the baths a common rendezvous, Superintendent KRACK has determined to modify the existing regulations, so as to prevent in the future their presence, and, on and after to-morrow, they will be changed as follows:

"Bathing for gentlemen—Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; time for bathing, from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M., till 10 P. M. Boys not accompanied by their parents, or without special tickets, will not be allowed in the baths except at those hours. Standing on the seats in the dressing-rooms is strictly prohibited."

Each bath house in future will be guarded by railings extending fifty feet from the entrances.

THE LADIES AT THE BATHS.

On Thursday the ladies were present in greater numbers than on any previous occasion. Among them was the Princess "Editha," who, accompanied by a male friend—a prominent fifteenth ward politician—created considerable of a flutter by her eccentric actions. Her friend remained outside until she had finished her bath, and they both submitted leisurely to a conversation with an officer she avowed her intentions to publish a book and give her persecutors "fits."

One day last week while the women were bathing at the foot of Fifth-street, a horrible yell was heard in the baths. The matron ran out to the door and found a person with a masculine cast of countenance in the grasp of some eight or ten nymphs who were "soaping" her under water at an alarming rate, and at every dip they screamed out, "We'll give it to you, you infernal scamp;"—dip—"How dare you intrude your dirty carcass among us thoroughbred ladies?" (another dip) "and if you stay in here another minute" (two dips in quick succession) "we'll duck the life out of you." The unfortunate wretch was rescued from their clutches, and when the truth was ascertained it was found that the viragos had almost drowned a poor German girl under a supposition that she was a male in disguise.

ATTENDANCE.

The following table gives the attendance at both baths since their opening:

Thursday, June 30	3,000	Wednesday, July 6	4,000
Friday, July 1	2,000	Thursday, July 7	2,000
Saturday, July 2	3,000	Friday, July 8	2,000
Sunday, July 3	8,000	Saturday, July 9	15,000
Monday July 4, ladies	5,000	Sunday, July 10	7,000
Tuesday, July 5	4,000		
Total			55,000

German Singing School.

The new singing school of the German vocal societies, composing the North-eastern Sängers' Union, New-York section, for boys and girls aged from nine to sixteen years, was opened under the direction of Mr. THEODORE HEIMENFELD, the President of that Sängers' Union, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, in this City, yesterday, Saturday afternoon. About sixty children were present, which number is expected, however, to increase considerably in a short time. The instruction will be given by Messrs. WM. KREUTZ and A. NAUMANN, in two classes free of charge, from April 1 to Oct. 1, on Saturdays, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M., and from Oct. 1 to April 1, on Sundays, from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. Every three months an examination will be held and new pupils will be admitted four times a year, in July, October, January and April.

The Arrests for the Past Week—A Startling Increase.

The week ending July 8 was unparalleled in the history of New-York in the number of arrests which the Police were compelled to make in order to preserve the peace of the City. During the ascendency of the Metropolitan Excise law, the arrests decreased until they averaged a little less than 1,100, but no sooner was the law repealed, and the reign of free rum inaugurated, than they began steadily and rapidly to increase until a short time since, when the City was affrighted at a grand total for the week of 1,357; but the following exhibit for the past week eclipses even that startling record:

Monday, July 4	201	Wednesday, July 6	208
Sunday, July 3	224	Thursday, July 7	208
Monday, July 4	243	Friday, July 8	240
Tuesday, July 5	232		
Total			1,757

The arrests on the Fourth of July are more than 100 greater than on the previous anniversary, and, notwithstanding the quietest last Sunday, as compared with the one immediately preceding, the arrests on that day were three times greater than the average of Sunday arrests while the late Excise law was in force.

Shipwreck on Long Island.

The following are the particulars of the wreck of the bermuphrodite brig *Topaz*, which went ashore Friday morning in a dense fog and rain-storm, opposite Moriches, on Long Island. The brig belonged at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and was consigned to a port in Nova Scotia, loaded with coal. She had three passengers on board—two ladies and a young girl. A few days before she had lost her mainmast and had no boats carried away. About 4 o'clock in the morning, on Friday, she struck on the beach. The passengers were landed by a rope which had been fastened to the shore by a small boy in the surf, and placed in a house belonging to Mr. SYLVESTER HUNTING, whose exertions aided materially in saving the passengers and crew. The vessel went to pieces yesterday, and the wreck was sold to HALLOCK J. BISHOP for $800. The crew arrived in New-York last evening. The Captain's name was STAFLEMIR.

Supreme Court—Special Term, Recess.
Motions Decided—CHAMBERS.
Monday, July 11—Calendars called at 11 A. M.—Calendars called at 11 A. M.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Recorder Hackett, Recorder.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Part 1—Calendar called at 11 A. M.
CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, JULY 12.
New-Jersey Causes.
SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
Motions Decided.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Recorder Hackett, Recorder.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Part 1—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange July 9.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$100 U. S. 5-20s, C.	109½	100 Michigan Cent.	91½
$2,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.	109½	100 do.	91½
do.	110½	100 Alb. Hall S. S. Co.	30½
$1,000 do.	109½	200 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	30½
$1,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.	109½	100 do.	30½
$1,000 do.	109½	100 Cleve. & Pitts.	85
$1,000 Tenn. 6s, old Co.	60½	100 Adams Ex.	65½
24,000 do.	60½	20 do.	65½
$1,000 Tenn. 6s, new	60½	20 Am. Dist. Tel. Co.	40
1,000 N. Car. 6s, old	32½	100 do.	40
4,000 N. C. 6s, new	32½	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	160½
10,000 do.	32½	10,000 N. Y. C. & H. C. s.	94½
2,000 N. C. 6s, new	32½	1,000 Illinois Cent. s.	94½
20,000 do.	32½	1,000 do.	94½
5,000 do.	32½	1,000 do.	94½
1,000 do.	32½	1,000 do.	94½
1,000 Virginia 6s, new	57½	10 Pacific Mail	40
1,000 do.	57½	10 Panama R. R.	280
1,000 do.	57½	10 C. C. Cin & Ind.	81½
5,000 J. C. W. L.	48	100 Ill. C. Con.	116½
5,000 Union Pac. s.	94½	100 do.	116½
1,000 Ill. Cent. s.	94½	100 do.	116½
1,000 do.	97½	100 Chic. & R. I.	117
1,000 do.	97½	100 R. R. & St. Paul	67½
1,000 C. C. C. & I. C.	97½	100 do.	67½
10 Ocean Bank	87½	64 P., Ft. W. & C. G.	66
25 Penn. Coal Co.	50	40 Chic. & Alton	115
820 Cen. Coal of Md.	20	50 do.	115
10 Del. Lack. & W.	95	100 Del. Lack. & W.	95
110 W. U. Tel.	84½	27 Morris & Essex	90
100 do.	84½	60 Hud. Riv. & R.	4
10 do.	84½	60 Dub. & S. C., ex d.	102½
100 Quick. Sil. Co.	34½	20 do.	102½

SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 1 P. M.

$2,000 U. S. 5s, '71, C.	115	50 Wells-Fargo Ex.	16
$5,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.	109½	200 Reading	93½
25,000 Tenn. 6s, ex cp.	60½	200 Reading, bds. s.	93½
do.	60½	200 do.	93½
20,000 do.	60½	100 do.	93½
5,000 Tenn. 6s, new	57½	100 Mich. Cent.	91½
1,000 Vir. 6s, ex p.	57½	100 L. S. & M. S. b.	100½
1,000 N. Car. Spec. Tax	32	100 do.	100½
5,000 Mo. 6s, b.	91½	100 N. J. Cent.	104½
1,000 Virginia 6s, new	57½	100 do.	104½
Little Rock & Fort Smith 6s	70	100 do.	104½
5,000 U. W. 1st, 1885	84½	100 Chic. & R. I.	116½
5,000 S. & E. 1st Pref.	97½	14 P., Ft. W. & C. G.	66½
R. Tr.	97½		

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

100 Adams Express	65½	100 L. S. & M. South'n	100½
200 N. Y. C. & H. R. R.	160	100 do.	101
200 do.	160	300 Ohio and Miss.	25½
200 Harlem R. R.	130½	100 Dale Prop. B. Co.	44½
200 Hud'n R. ex div.	102½		

MONDAY, July 11—A. M.

In general Trade through the past week, (only five business days,) there was rather a quiet time. In the Dry Goods line, especially, the dullness usually experienced about the Fourth of July was conspicuous. In General Foreign Merchandise there is rather a fair trade, and the Custome Duties paid into the Treasury were nearly half a million per day, or $3,370,000 for the five days. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce from New-York were on a good Summer average, while from the Cotton ports 25,126 bales were sent to Foreign Markets, as against only 5,586 bales same week last year. The stock on hand still to be marketed, exclusive of receipts hence to the 31st August, (the close of the Crop year,) is still 154,062, against 47,200 bales same date last season.

The Wall-street markets, for some three or four days past, are feeling the influence of the War-cloud on the Continent, though without apparent dread of the effect upon this country, should the worst consequences ensue to the hostile Powers on the other side. How far this feeling would be changed by actual, in place of threatened War, it is difficult to say. But our still lively recollection of the disturbances created here by the Crimean War of 1854, the Italian War of 1859, and the Prussian War of 1866, would incline us to doubt the hasty conclusion that our country would be the gainer by the terrible conflict by sea and land which would assuredly follow a declaration of War by France against Prussia and Spain. At all events, the question is one that ought to be very gravely considered by our business people. In all the three European Wars referred to, our Finances and Money markets were the sufferers at the outset, and there were no compensating gains to compensate this derangement by our subsequent Export trade with the belligerents. The experience of Great Britain in regard to our own Civil War was even worse for her. The apparent profits of her neutrality, pending the struggle, turned to bitter sabes after the close of the War, and her trade has scarcely yet recovered from the effects of the crisis of 1866.

The immediate expectation is that actual war will be avoided by the action of the Spanish Cabinet. In other words, the Crown will be refused to the Prussian Prince, in deference to the wishes, amounting to a demand, of France. But it seems quite evident that the French Cabinet, inspired by the Emperor, and the French people are eager to settle accounts with Prussia, and if the present project be not directly availed of, some other cause of quarrel will soon be found, perhaps one growing out of this very correspondence.

The price of Gold has not yet advanced two ⅌ cent on the Continental trouble, nor have our Public Funds declined, either at home or abroad, more than ¼@¾ ⅌ cent. In the absence of actual War, it is doubtful, with our present ample supply of Gold, and the condition of our Foreign balances, (other than United States Stocks,) whether Gold would further advance more than three or five ⅌ cent. It certainly would not unless our United States 5-20s should be returned upon us much more rapidly than seems probable in the existing small supplies in the hands of the Bankers in Frankfort and London. In this respect the situation is entirely changed from the situation in May and June, 1869, when fifteen or twenty millions were returned, because the bonds had accumulated in Frankfort, and the market in London was in a Money panic for years than the War panic in Germany. At the same time, there are other American interests abroad that might be seriously compromised or postponed by actual War, in which our new Railway builders and negotiators are concerned, and it may be the part of prudence to prepare for the disappointments which may ensue.

According to the Treasury figures communicated to the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press, on Saturday last, the Treasury now holds Gold Coin (July 9) as follows, compared with the First of June and First of July respectively:

	June 1.	July 1.	July 9.
Coin in hand	$105,792,[illegible]	$112,716,[illegible]	$116,[illegible]
For Depositors	$2,[illegible]	$4,[illegible]	$2,[illegible]
Government Gold	$77,[illegible]	$78,[illegible]	$[illegible]

No explanation is afforded of the apparent gain of six millions in the last week. It may be owing, in part, to the collection of the same on hand at the distant offices to the close of the Fiscal Year. The gain at New-York by the actual accumulation of Gold Coin during the week is $1,557,241. The Exports of Specie of all descriptions from New-York for the week amount to $697,886, of which only $268,780 is Gold Coin. The Treasury receipts for Internal Taxes since July 1 are $7,526,812. The Customs receipts at all the ports are about $4,250,000. The Revenues open well for the new fiscal year, and as the new Tax and Tariff Bill now being matured in Congress, will not be materially felt before the first of January, the first quarter of the year, to Sept. 30 will probably show an increase, and the second quarter to Dec. 31, but a partial reduction, as compared with July 1 to Dec 31, last year. The third and fourth quarters, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1871, must of course feel the full effects of the reduced Tariff on Sugar, Coffee and Tea, and of the enlargement of the Free List, (chiefly Drugs and Dyes,) and of the reduced Income Tax and the abolition of all special taxes, the tax on gross receipts, &c. The Bill is now in Conference Committee between the two Houses, or will be today, and we shall soon know the probable extent of the reductions and abolitions in both departments. Placing the Tariff changes at $25,000,000 ⅌ annum, the effect on the Customs of the Fiscal Year 1871 would be about $19,500,000, allowing for no increase of the business of Importation over the Fiscal Year, just closed. And this would still leave $180,000,000 in Gold from Customs, or an average of $15,000,000 ⅌ month, divided about as follows:

	1869-70.	1870-71.
July 1 to Sept. 30	$42,000,000	$34,000,000
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	41,300,147	45,000,000
Jan. 1 to March 31	40,100,011	42,000,000
April 1 to June 30	36,600,000	44,000,000
Total	$162,000,000	$165,000,000

*Out ports estimated.

The Internal Taxes will probably be reduced as the Bill now looks, $23,000,000 on Incomes and Dividends, and $30,000,000 by other changes in the system, while, on the other hand, the expenses of collection will probably be reduced $2,000,000 per annum. But these figures may all be changed by the result of the conference. The disposition in the House on Saturday was to fix the Income Tax, (which carries with it the Tax on Dividends,) at one-half the old rate, enlarging the exemption on personal incomes to $2,000 in place of $1,000, and on the other hand to do away with as many of the special taxes, requiring the intermediate agency of Assessors as can possibly be spared by the Treasury. The Senate is for limiting the Income Tax of 2½ ⅌ cent, to two years, 1871 and 1872, but the House concurred, probably because of the wording of the limitation which might be held to exempt the Incomes of 1870 altogether.

No agreement had been arrived at up to Saturday Afternoon on the Funding Bill. If the Secretary of the Treasury should still insist that he can do nothing with a Four ⅌ cent. Stock, the subject will probably go over to the December session. At present the House Conferees seem disposed to stand by their own rate.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, July 9, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at those dates respectively:

Increase in Loans	$1,[illegible]
Increase in Specie	4,[illegible]
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	3,[illegible]
Increase in Deposits	[illegible]
Increase in Circulation	[illegible]

	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.
National Capital	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Local Capital	11,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	11,[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and Gold Notes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Legal Tenders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
In Sub-Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Bank statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement in the point of lawful money Security to the previous statement. The Banks owe:

	July 2, '70.	July 9, '70.	July 10, '69.
On deposits	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25 ⅌ ct. would be	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
They held:			
In gold and Green-backs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Excess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rate for Money	[illegible] ⅌ ct.	[illegible] ⅌ ct.	7 ⅌ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $4,419,870, against the total entries of $4,176,212 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $4,192,844, against $4,481,667 same week last year. The export of Specie, $697,886, against $908,734 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $2,970,725. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 9,827 bales.

As the *Fiscal* Year 1870 closed on 30th June ult., we now resume our weekly tables of Imports, Exports and Customs and Treasury movements at New-York, as from the first of the *Calendar* year 1870.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows, the figures being official to June 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$28,304,[illegible]	May	$34,618,[illegible]
February	24,[illegible]	June	29,168,[illegible]
March	27,[illegible]	July 1	4,412,[illegible]
April	30,[illegible]		
Total since Jan. 1			$[illegible]
Against same date 1869			166,814,[illegible]
Increase since January 1			$[illegible]

*Unofficial.

The Currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, is as follows:

January	$12,[illegible]	May	$15,[illegible]
February	11,[illegible]	June	16,[illegible]
March	14,[illegible]	July 1	4,[illegible]
April	14,[illegible]		
Total since Jan. 1			$[illegible]
Against same date 1869			[illegible]
Increase since Jan. 1			$[illegible]

*Unofficial.

The Exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since January, 1870, are as follows:

January	$[illegible]	May	$[illegible]
February	[illegible]	June	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	July 8	[illegible]
April	[illegible]		
Total since Jan. 1			[illegible]
Against same date 1869			[illegible]
Increase since Jan. 1			[illegible]

*Unofficial.

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1, 1870:

	Customs Receipts.		Gold Interest Paid.
January	$[illegible]	January	$[illegible]
February	[illegible]	February	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	March	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	April	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	May	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	June	[illegible]
July 1	[illegible]	July 1	[illegible]
July 2	[illegible]	July 2	[illegible]
Total 1870	[illegible]	Total 1870	[illegible]
Total 1869	[illegible]	Total 1869	[illegible]

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

					July 9.		
American Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coupons, 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS.

A Berlin dispatch says there is no excitement among Prussian military men over the Spanish difficulty. They do not consider a war likely to arise from it. A Ministerial organ in Berlin disapproves of the declaration of the French Government. The King, it says, is indifferent to the candidature of Prince LEOPOLD. The Duc DE GRAMMONT had no right to assume, without evidence, another Power with a desire to disturb European equilibrium. Prince LEOPOLD is free to accept or reject the Crown, and neither course will affect Prussia's neutrality. The excitement on the Paris Bourse still continues, with a depressing effect on Rentes. A rumor prevailed for a time that the difficulty had been adjusted by the withdrawal by Prince LEOPOLD of his acceptance of PRIM's offer, but it was contradicted by the *Constitutionnel*, which adds the comment that Prussia has the peace of Europe in her hands, and, having the authority to do so, ought to compel the Prince of HOHENZOLLERN to reject the offer; further, that the answer of Prussia was expected last night, and if unsatisfactory, the necessary measures to enforce with arms the rights of France would immediately be taken. The Prussian diplomatic agents say their Government is surprised at the attitude of France, and draws from it confirmation of the belief that France has long desired war on the Rhine. The Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs has received with coolness the communication from Spain relating to the new candidate, and spoke, in his reply, of the bad effects that must result from such a surprise. The *Gaulois* has a report that Prince NAPOLEON has gone to Copenhagen to propose treaties of alliance with Denmark and Sweden. Active preparations for war are in progress in France, without relaxation in the pending negotiations, however. A fleet of transports for 30,000 troops is ordered to be prepared at Cherbourg. The Emperor is at St. Cloud, where couriers arrive at all hours of the day and late into the night. He opens dispatches himself, and answers or dictates the answers at once. A Madrid dispatch says that at a recent interview between the French Ambassador and Minister SAGASTA the latter complained that France opposed all candidates except the Prince of ASTURIAS. He denied that Spain was under Prussian influence, and regretted French susceptibility.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Saturday, a petition from CYRUS W. FIELD was received for authority to lay another ocean cable between Florida and Cuba. The report of the Conference Committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Appropriation bill was adopted. Explanations were made that the Senate amendment in relation to the effect of pardon or amnesty in the Court of Claims had been retained. The sections providing for an increase of salaries, a new State Department, an extension of the Capitol grounds and for the employment of female clerks are stricken out, and the appropriation for the Polar Expedition is reduced to $50,000. A resolution of inquiry in reference to the coolie trade was adopted. The subject of Mrs. LINCOLN'S pension was taken up, and some debate ensued upon a motion to table the bill which was regarded as a test vote. It was lost, yeas 24, nays 32. The question was not, however, finally disposed of. The Civil Appropriation bill was reported. At 2 P. M., the consideration of the Army bill was proceeded with. The principal features of the bill recently tabled were moved as an amendment by Mr. WILSON. These were somewhat modified, and then adopted, after which the bill was passed. At 5:30 P. M., the Senate went into Executive Session, and subsequently took a recess until evening. At the evening session, the bill authorizing a subsidized steam-ship line between San Francisco and Australia was considered, but without disposing of the subject, the Senate, at 9:30 o'clock, adjourned.

In the House a report from the Conference Committee on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriations was agreed to. A bill in reference to the non-obstruction of the Potomac River, and the exemption of vessels from the pilotage tax, was introduced and referred. The Chinese question was brought up in a resolution offered by Mr. CARE, which was referred, providing for an investigation of the coolie contract system. The House then proceeded to consider the Senate amendment to the Tariff and Tax bills. The first amendment, striking out all special taxes, was at first rejected; but the vote being afterwards reconsidered, the amendment was finally concurred in. The action in relation to the income tax, making the rate two and a half per cent was, after some debate, sustained, by a vote of 82 to 37; but the amendment to continue the tax two years was rejected. A motion to strike out from the bill all relating to the tax was defeated—yeas 67, nays 115. The amendments in regard to sugars was non-concurred in. The amendment reducing steel and railway bars each quarter per cent, per pound were both agreed to. All the other amendments were acted on, and those non-concurred in were referred to a Conference Committee. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was disposed of, the report of the Conference Committee being agreed to. A bill to facilitate mail communication with Europe, China and India, by the organization of a new steam-ship company, was introduced; after which at 5½ P. M. the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

A Washington dispatch says that the unjust treatment to which the Osage Indians have been subjected by the settlers, who have occupied their lands without their consent and without right.

The President has submitted to the Senate the papers and correspondence relating to the seizure of American vessels by Spanish cruisers, together with the names of American citizens executed without proper trial, and others imprisoned and subjected to outrages of various kinds.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN lectured to a small audience in the Bowery Theater, last evening, on the subject of "Chinese vs. Demagogues." He favored Chinese immigration, and told the laboring men that the politicians were making tools and fools of them on this question.

Gov. HOLDEN, of North Carolina, has declared Caswell County in that State, in a state of insurrection. No cause for this action is assigned, as no new outrages have been reported.

There are 150 horses in Saratoga preparing for the races which take place on Thursday; also several from Canada, under the recent order admitting them in bond. From six to ten horses will start in the Steeple chase.

In the WHITEMAN anti-rent trial at Ballston the prosecution rested its case on Saturday, when the Court adjourned until Tuesday.

The Tennessee Legislature will adjourn today. Some disappointment is felt in Nashville at the action of the United States Senate on Mr. NICHOLSON'S disabilities.

A woman named ANGELL, her two sons and a hired man, one JAMES FAGAN, were arrested on Friday, at North Providence, R. I., for the murder of WM. P. ANGELL, the husband and father who disappeared some months ago, and whose body was recently found in a pond. They plead not guilty to the crime.

The official election returns from Oregon show a Democratic majority on Congressmen of 925, and for Governor of 651.

Advices received from Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, at Washington, are to the effect that RED CLOUD and Ogallala Sioux have started for the Powder River country for a general council, and that RED CLOUD will use his influence for peace.

The province of St. John, N. B., is suffering from drought. The crops are all suffering, particularly hay, which, in the Upland, it is said, will not exceed half a crop.

One of the buildings of the California Powder Works, near San Francisco, exploded on Saturday. One white man was killed and two Chinamen seriously hurt.

The Government Treasury at Philadelphia was swindled on Saturday out of some $15,000 by means of ingeniously altered gold checks.

The March of Events in Europe.

The situation in Europe increases in gravity. Were we only to regard the single issue which has provoked the disagreement, a peaceful solution might not unreasonably be expected. The men who guide the destinies of Spain will certainly pause before taking the responsibility of affording by the election of a HOHENZOLLERN the pretext for a European war. But it is becoming too apparent that the merits of the original question will shortly be lost sight of in the opening of a much larger area of discussion. The true danger lies in the fact that France, on the one hand, seems disposed to reopen, on its very broadest basis, her unsettled feud with Prussia, and that Prussia, while explicitly disavowing all responsibility for the candidature of Prince LEOPOLD, may, by her implicit support of the king-makers of Madrid, lead the way to a contest which, on other grounds, she may find inevitable.

The demands categorically made in the columns of the official *Moniteur* may have some show of justice to recommend them, but, in the interests of peace, are certainly very ill-timed. It is quite true that, as regards Denmark, Prussia has not yet implemented the fifth article of the Treaty of Prague, which provided for a *plebiscitum* of the population of North Schleswig to decide upon the question of a re-union with the Scandinavian Kingdom. But it is difficult to understand in what way Prussia has interfered with the liberty of South Germany so as to violate the treaty, or why France should needlessly complicate existing difficulties by selecting the present occasion for making such a representation. By the fourth article of the Treaty of Prague it is simply stated, with regard to the line of the Main, "that the German States situated south of this line shall conclude a union, the national connection of which with the North German Confederation remains reserved for further agreement between both parties, and which shall possess an international independent existence." Austria, the other chief contracting party, has made no protest against the Prussian want of fidelity to this article, neither have the South German States themselves; and if the declaration of the *Moniteur* correctly indicates the views of the French Government, they must be held open to the suspicion of showing a disposition to engender useless strife. The evacuation of the fortress of Mayence, situated as it is in the portion of Rhenish Hesse not ceded to Prussia, and being to some extent a standing menace to her southern neighbors, is a point on which France might reasonably enough make a diplomatic remonstrance, but on which few people will recognize her right to make a peremptory demand.

In view of such complications, the communication to be made to the French Legislature today by the Duke DE GRAMMONT, concerning the result of the diplomatic interview at Berlin, will be awaited with no little interest.

Constitutional Amendments—The Bingham Bill.

The bill recently introduced by Mr. BINGHAM, entitled "A bill to regulate the mode of determining the ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by Congress, and for other purposes," seems to us to be objectionable, in general particulars. Like all special measures of an exceptional character, and suggested by partisan experience, it goes too far. The first section, which provides that it shall be the duty of Governors of States to forward to the United States Secretary of State an official certificate of the ratification by his State of any Constitutional Amendment proposed by Congress, is unobjectionable, and was evidently suggested by the failure of Gov. HOFFMAN to notify the authorities at Washington of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. An act compelling such a notification would be proper, if it could have any binding force upon the Governors of States, which is perhaps questionable. The other provisions of the bill are less excusable. Thus, the second section provides that after a certificate or resolution of an amendment has once been given, it shall be unlawful for any State officer to certify the repeal of such ratification, unless the repeal has first been proposed by Congress; and moreover, that any such notice of repeal shall be null and void. The third section is still worse. It provides that after three-fourths of the States shall have ratified an amendment, any person who shall attempt to repeal the ratification of any State, either by State law or ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine and imprisonment!

These provisions seem to us in themselves objectionable, and in their tendency mischievous. They involve an implied assertion of Federal right to legislate penalty as to State officers acting in official capacities, and further, they are an invasion by Congress of a strictly judicial function. The proposed act in effect decides a plain constitutional question as to the right of a State to withdraw its ratification of an amendment to the Constitution—a question hitherto supposed to belong, and properly belonging, exclusively to the Supreme Court. The points embraced in the question are purely judicial, and Mr. BINGHAM'S proposition to dispose of all by an act of Congress is startling and unwise. Equally bad is the proposal to fine and imprison members of State Legislatures and State officers for attempting to abrogate the action of a State after three-fourths of the States have joined in the ratification. We confess ourselves surprised that Mr. BINGHAM should have made himself a party to a measure so extraordinary in its character.

Consolidation of Revenue Districts.

We hope the Senate bill for the consolidation of Revenue Districts, introduced some weeks ago, is not destined to be sacrificed at the close of the session to measures, it may be, of larger pretensions, but certainly of less relative utility to the country, or, worse still, in the interest of place-men who enjoy lucrative offices and have little or nothing to do.

That the administrative methods prescribed in our present revenue system—however necessary and effective during the rebellion, when almost every conceivable class of goods was liable to tax, and gave rise to complicated legal questions, are unwise, wasteful and inconsistent, under diminished taxation, can easily be shown. For one thing, the perpetuation of the plan of territorial organization originally established has necessitated the retention of the full corps of Collectors and Assessors, without any reference to the reduction of receipts or of the labor incident to their collection. It is found, therefore, that as receipts diminished, the comparative cost of collection has largely increased.

In 1866, when collections were greatest, the rate of cost was only 2.47 per cent. In 1867, under a changed law, receipts fell off almost sixty million dollars, yet the expense of collection in that year was nearly one per cent. greater, or 3.41. In 1868 there was a still further diminution of taxes to the extent of over seventy millions, but cost of collection had risen to 4.94 per cent., or one and a half per cent. more than the year before. In 1869, with a further reduction of over twenty-five millions, the cost was 4.75 per cent. The inconsistency of this state of things is rendered still more striking by the fact that, as the scale of expense ascended, the labor and care required for collecting the taxes still remaining steadily decreased. Only a few, relatively, of the articles liable to taxation in 1866 remained so in the following years. The ten thousand details of our earlier Tax laws were also stricken out. In a word, the execution of existing statutes has been so generalized and simplified, that one-half, if not two-thirds, of the work formerly required in the districts, has been abolished. Yet, under the system now in force, Government presents the anomaly of paying as high a price, out of diminished resources, for the performance of this fractional portion of the labor.

But there are other aspects of the case hardly less important, in which consolidation of revenue districts commends itself. It will be found that the reduction of several independent districts under one general head will simplify details of administration, and produce harmony and certainty of operation, where so far there have been conflicting practices and want of conformity. A vast amount of the more difficult and laborious business of the Revenue Bureau has arisen from the diverse views held, and the varying methods of procedure followed by such a large force of independent officers. This, too, has confused tax-payers and inspired them with distrust of the Revenue law itself. Of course it is obvious that the fewer the number of clerks employed at Washington, in this branch of the service, the greater the ease and satisfaction tax-payers will experience in their dealings with the Government.

The diminution in the number of the tax districts will tend, moreover, to remove what once was, and still is, a cover for frauds on the revenue. No plan could have been more favorable to the enormous whisky and tobacco frauds which have been perpetrated in this City than that creating so many separate revenue jurisdictions. The fraudulent dealer, if held to his obligations by the officers of one district, easily and quickly changed his sphere of operations to another, where the officials might be less vigilant. It may be imagined what boundless opportunities for illicit transactions the ten districts of this City and Brooklyn thus afforded, with their independent officers maintaining no concert of action among themselves, but officers actuated by feelings of jealousy and official antagonism. Further, it was no unusual thing for property seized by the officers of one district to be rescued and run off into another, where they could exercise no official right of pursuit or recovery. No inconsiderable amount of forfeitable property was thus lost to the Government and the authority of the law itself was sought into contempt.

For these and other reasons which need not be stated, it must be apparent that there is an urgent want of effective legislation on this subject. The bill before the Senate, while recognizing this necessity, is by no means positive enough in its provisions. The reform to be accomplished cannot be thoroughly and satisfactorily carried out under a law which merely permits the districts to be diminished, but is silent should they not be. The law should define the action to be taken. It is hardly fair, too, for Congress to throw on any officer such an amount of responsibility, or expose him to the solicitation, intrigue, annoyance and misconception sure to precede and follow the honest execution of such discretionary powers. There need be no uncertainty as to what districts may be safely consolidated. New-York and Brooklyn can be placed safely under one revenue jurisdiction, Philadelphia under one, and Baltimore, Boston and Cincinnati under one each—thus getting rid of thirty-two Assessors and Collectors in these six cities. Let Congress draw the line here, at least, and make consolidation obligatory on them. If in doubt as to the expediency of applying the principle to districts spread over larger areas, that might be left to the discretion of the Executive. We are satisfied that it is necessary to reduce the number of districts in all the populous States to one-half their present number, and this reduction should at once be made imperative.

The New Post-Office.

The construction of the new Post-office building in this City seems fated to meet with every possible delay. From the outset of the enterprise difficulties have been encountered which would have crushed it had it been in less energetic hands. Now that the work seems to be going on satisfactorily, there should be no further delay except for most imperative reasons. We cannot consider the proviso in the April Appropriation bill a reasonable one, and yet, if not repealed, it will in a few days effect a suspension of the work.

The last appropriation limited all further expenditures to half a million of dollars, unless a contract should be made for the completion of the building for a sum total of three millions. Of this it is estimated that $1,200,000 has already been expended, leaving but $1,800,000 to finish the work. This sum is declared by competent builders to be inadequate, provided the work be done according to the original designs. No responsible builder would undertake a contract for that sum. If such a contract is not made, however, the work of construction must cease when the designated half million is expended, which will be very soon. The result will be that the best part of the year will be lost; for suspension now will be equivalent to suspension until next Spring. The Summer and Autumn months of this year will be wasted, and Congress will have to be appealed to at its next session to remedy the mistake.

Altogether, the most practical way of dealing with the difficulty would be for Congress to make an appropriation sufficient to continue the building at least until Winter sets in, and to provide that it be expended under the direction of the Government Supervising Architect. This would be true economy in every way. When Congress convenes in December, it could dispose of the other questions involved deliberately, and without interfering with the progress of a work whose early completion is most desirable.

European War as Affecting American Commerce and Finance.

Every recent European war has materially affected American commerce, nor can any considerable event in the way of war, pestilence or famine occur in Europe without largely and directly influencing our own affairs. The Irish famine of 1846-7 roused commerce from its lethargy, crowded the ports of the great lakes with shipping, built cities in western swamps, bridged the Erie Canal with a raft of continuous boats laden with grain, and added immensely to the treasuries of our City and State, and of their great lines of transportation. The Crimean war gave us a similar impulse. By cutting off the supply of wheat from the Baltic, it re-opened the marts of Chicago, Buffalo and Oswego. The Prusso-Austrian conflict which ended at Sadowa, brief as it was, had a similar effect. Indeed, experience teaches us that a new European war at this moment would materially affect our home interests, and that in several important respects.

Both France and England have suffered from drouth, and will be purchasers in the grain markets of the United States. Already the peril of a short crop in France is so evident that the Government has adopted decisive measures to cheapen the prices of grain—measures which have had the effect of augmenting prices here. Taking into account this scarcity, which was a recognized fact before the new prospect of war, and remember the effect which both must have upon the producing power of all Western Europe, and we have a future before us which calls for careful preparation. In France, especially, the surplus crop is too small to feed the nation in the most prosperous years. Lessen it by conscription, ravage its fields by the waste of the march of armies, whether friendly or hostile, and the demand for American grain, which promised to be large, must become immense. Its effects may be summed up in a rich West, with a vast purchasing power, awaking every avenue of trade, and whitening the seas with its eagerly-sought products.

There is, of course, an offset to all this. The brief Prusso-Austrian war seriously injured, and almost broke, the market in Germany for American securities, and considerable amounts of five-twenties were re-shipped to this country. Gold went up, and there was a renewed spirit of reckless speculation. The same conditions exist now as then, save that we have a far higher national credit, and are assured beyond doubt of being able to maintain it. The power of the Treasury at Washington to frustrate the plans of the gold gamblers at any time is another consideration which should be also borne in mind.

We only mention these facts as suggestive with regard to what may occur in Europe. There may be no war. Without it, we may go on as we are, getting out of debt with unnecessary rapidity. With it we have great opportunities, and also dangers of a certain kind. Our business men, therefore, should begin to look to what is coming—providing against possible inconvenience, and preparing to avail themselves of the great opportunities which European war would afford.

Congress and the Army.

Almost from the beginning of the present session of Congress, it has been evident that a strong feeling of hostility to the existing army organization has existed in that body. Several bills have been introduced which have elicited much sharp discussion. The hostility to which we refer, and which, we are glad to be able to say, has been confined to a very few members of either Chamber, naturally provoked resistance not only from the army itself, but from its friends in civil life. The general result ought to be gratifying to our military veterans, as proof that their services are appreciated, and that their appeals for protection against unjust assaults will be promptly heeded. It also affords an assurance that even gratitude does not entirely control military legislation, but that a broad and liberal policy may be relied upon in the future, by new aspirants for military honors.

On Saturday the contest of the session was brought to a termination by the passage in the Senate of the Army Appropriation bill, with various provisions attached relating to organization, reduction and pay. The number of enlisted men is reduced to thirty thousand, which, in view of impending Indian difficulties, is a measure of doubtful expediency. It is, however, an experiment which can easily be remedied if it shall prove to be a mistake, which would not have been the case with any material reduction of the number of officers. The raid upon the officers of the highest grades ended in leaving them as they now are, so far as pay and rank are concerned; while the provisions for retiring supernumerary, disabled, and disqualified officers are humane, and, we think, satisfactory. The bill now goes to the House for concurrence, and will probably receive it promptly. It is to be hoped that the military service of the country will soon be so placed upon a settled and enduring basis that officers may know what to expect, and how to make their calculations as to the future. Until that is accomplished, it is useless to expect the efficiency and *esprit* which only accompany a sense of just appreciation and treatment.

Summer Tours.

This season, like every other preceding, is witnessing an enormous exodus of our citizens over the ocean to European countries. There is, no doubt, a peculiar advantage to the over-worked business population in a European tour. The sea itself seems to be a kind of "waters of Lethe" for a time, and to wash away all the cares and anxieties that have worn the brain of the heavily-tasked business man. He is forced for at least eleven days to an absolute rest of his mental faculties; he cannot calculate the probable rise of cotton, or the fall in gold, or the amount of the grain crop; he cannot even speculate on political movements. He can only eat and sleep, and restore his exhausted vitality. Then in England and more especially on the Continent, the interests are all new. He has a new field of thoughts and facts before him. He makes his entry into a world of art, strange to him, and without doubt healthful in its influence, so far as he understands it. His tired brain and over-strung nerves get a delightful rest and fresh tension. Above all, he forms a new acquaintance with his own family, of whom for some years, in his devotion to public interests and business, he has seen little. What wonder that so many of our citizens, afflicted with that increasing malady of American business men, brain disease—whether in the form of congestion or semi-paralysis of the nerves or neuralgia—come back from a European tour restored and vigorous men!

But there are tens of thousands of our over-worked men and exhausted women who dread the sea, and cannot spare the time for a lengthy European tour, and yet who must have change of air and scene. Thus far, such persons have been singularly restricted in their selection of Summer journeyings, and often get but little benefit from them. The regular round is up the Hudson, through Lake George, Lake Champlain, perhaps to Quebec, and back to Saratoga, with a flying visit to Newport. A very pretty trip, no doubt, but slightly monotonous, after it has been made for a dozen seasons. Nor is it thoroughly renovating. What people need, who have overstrained the nervous system, is open air and an entire change of scene, occupations and movements. Railroad traveling itself to many persons is not beneficial. But in the matter of pleasure travel no country presents so many routes as our own.

First and foremost, though a long journey, is that incomparable trip to the Yosemite. The valley may be reached in nine days from New-York. The week's railroading could be endured as an infliction, and then some three or four weeks ought to be spent in the saddle, the party camping under the dry delicious climate of the Sierras, and making short and gentle excursions amid that superb scenery. Such a journey, leisurely made, would revive the most depressed nervous system and build up again the most worn-out brain. Or, if this be too long, let the travelers stop amid the grand "parks" and mountain peaks of Colorado, which, though not deserving its title of the "Switzerland of America," is sufficiently picturesque and interesting, and then spend a few weeks in tent and on horseback. Or let them turn aside and visit the wonderful North-west, the Upper Mississippi and the Lakes Superior region, giving some time to the capital trout-fishing of those districts. Another beautiful field of travel, now that the country is orderly and peaceful, is through the belt of mountains lying to the east of the South Atlantic States, beginning with Western Virginia, through the uplands of North Carolina, down to Northern Georgia, and perhaps returning through Eastern Tennessee. The scenery here is wonderfully fine and but little known, and the atmosphere remarkably renovating. The Virginia Springs, too, are extraordinarily beneficial to many rheumatic cases.

Nearer home, there are very interesting trips to be made through the Allegheny region in Pennsylvania, or the one now so familiar to the public, the camping journey to the "Northern Wilderness" in New-York. All these journeys have the great advantage of being made, in large part, by "teams" or wagons and coaches—a roughest but unquestionably far healthier conveyance for dyspeptic and nerve-shaken individuals than the railroad. The latter trip—to the "Adirondacks"—despite the exaggerations about it, and the poor preparations made for a rush of travelers in the forest, is the healthiest and most invigorating journey to be made in the Eastern States. But neophytes who plunge into it should be thoroughly prepared, and know just what they are entering into. It is not, of course, the region for ladies with "Saratoga trunks," or gentlemen in the last stages of consumption and needing every luxury, such as tried it last Summer. There are, also, two distinct portions of the "Wilderness" which need different outfit, and offer different attractions: the mountain region of which Lake Placid is the center, offering far the most attractive scenery, and where the travelers stop in farm-houses or little inns; and the lake region, of which the Saranacs are the center, where parties live in camp and depend on gun and rod for their best supplies. The unequaled atmosphere of this whole region, and the rough out-door life and entire change from civilized habits, make it a perfect sanitarium for our worn-out city workers. Among the picturesque water-routes are also to be recommended the Saguenay River by Quebec, and the beautiful journey along the coast of Maine to Mount Desert, where a grand combination of mountain and sea is offered to the tired denizen of the cities. These and scores of other interesting excursions can well supply the place to many of the long-desired European tour.

What are the Virginia "Conservatives" thinking of, that they object to the Chairman of the State Central Committee, just appointed by the Legislature, because of his "supposed ultra-Democratic views?" It is fair to assume that he was selected for the position because he holds these views. The movement for the organization of a so-called "Conservative" party, though originating in a professed desire to keep aloof from both of the present national parties, is obviously in the interest of the Democracy. It is intended to perform Democratic service where an avowedly Democratic ticket might not be expedient; and we pity the Republican who falls into the trap thus set for him. We submit, then, that there would be impropriety in appointing to office in such an organization any person not heretofore Democratic.

It is as we expected. The Democracy of the Border States of the olden time decline to count negro suffrage, and the negro question generally, among the "dead issues," as to which the leaders of the party at Washington deprecate discussion. They insist that whatever concerns the negro is a live issue in their respective States, and govern themselves accordingly. Hereupon the *World* scolds these members of its party as "hide-bound Border-State politicians," and exerts itself to convert them to moderation and common sense. The task is ungracious, and will be bootless. The Kentucky Democracy may be supposed to understand their own principles and purposes, and if they choose to commit political suicide, shall the *World* hinder them? They dictated terms to the party at New-York in July, 1868, and they propose to do as they please in July, 1870.

The Knights of St. Crispin, in their Boston resolutions, declare "that the Crispin organization knows no distinction of race or color." This is as it should be. The interests of labor are common everywhere, whether the workers be white, or black, or yellow; and the noisy endeavor of a few extremists here and there to drag considerations of race into the Chinese question would be contemptible if it were not mischievous. There is no cruelty, no injustice, which dogmas about race have not been made to serve; and we may add there is no charlatanry which in political discussion has not sought refuge behind the same pretext. Having discarded this plea in its application to the negro, the United States will not revive it as an obstacle to the Chinaman. There is nothing in free Chinese labor to be dreaded. The coolie system invests the question with all the ugliness it possesses, and against that system only may we invoke the interference of the Government. The law already upon the statute book is sufficient for our protection, and we hope there will be an early answer to the Senate's inquiry—Why is not the law enforced?

Gen. JORDAN, "the Cuban Commander-in-Chief," invents a series of hypotheses in reference to Cuba, predicated upon the possibility of war between France and Spain, and predicts "a sore complication" for this country as one of the consequences. Of course he prescribes the immediate recognition of Cuban belligerency as a remedial measure. But how would *that* improve the case? By recognizing the insurgents as belligerents we might involve ourselves in complications with Spain; but most assuredly we should thereby do nothing to change the plans of France. If Gen. JORDAN means to say that the United States, in the presence of the contingency he contemplated, should seize Cuba, or that the insurgents, if recognized, would pronounce in favor of annexation, why is he not more explicit? There are, doubtless, good reasons in the present European difficulty why Spain should try to negotiate the transfer of the Island to the United States; but there is too little virtue in a string of *if's* to make them the basis of grave diplomatic action.

"Should Mr. MURPHY be confirmed," says a current report, which has crept into print, "his friends will insist upon making a clean sweep of every one of Mr. GRINNELL'S appointments." Does anybody doubt it? It is by this process that the glorious Democratic principle of rotation in office is preserved. Of what value would be Mr. MURPHY'S appointment if a "clean sweep" did not follow? For that the "parasites" have been working—for that the crowd who have been hankering for MURPHY have prayed. Thus, Republican unity will not be thereby promoted, nor will the credit and efficiency of the public service be thereby increased. These, however, are minor considerations in the satisfaction of those concerned in the new appointment. They are guarding their own interests, and the Republican Party must take care of itself.

Canadian papers are trying to persuade the emigrants who, having got there at the expense of the English Government or with the help of English Societies, now want to get away, that they are most unreasonable fellows. They complain that the storied tale by Canadian agents prove untrue—that the representations held out to tempt emigrants are falsified by experience; and, accordingly, they avail themselves of Job Bull's privilege, and grumble lordly. Their discontent is not surprising. They have the recent declaration of the Montreal meeting, that the material interests of the Dominion suffer perpetually from the fear of Fenian attacks; and they discover on all sides evidence of uncertainty and anxiety in regard to the future. How can strangers be contented when the regular population are harassed by doubts and fears concerning their interests and position? Canada must escape from its equivocal relationship to Great Britain before it can honestly invite emigration, and before emigrants can wisely attempt to make it their home. A country that is subject, periodically, to Fenian "scares," and looks imploringly to Downing-street for subsidies and protection, cannot hold out a very pleasant prospect to intending emigrants, in England or elsewhere.

Prussia has been consolidating the half of her debt, and has completed the process, some people will imagine, not a moment too soon. The entire capital of her debt may be roughly stated at $545,000,000, gold. A few weeks ago she had succeeded in placing $97,500,000 at four and a half per cent., and $4,500,000 at four per cent., and it appeared probable that the balance of the $122,500,000 to be converted, would be quickly subscribed. Should she have to make an early reappearance as a borrower in the markets of Europe, her long-sustained integrity would probably assist her in making nominal terms, nearly as advantageous, though the simultaneous fall in Old World securities, which would attend the outbreak of hostilities would force her, as well as the other combatants, to operate at considerable disadvantage.

What good reason can be advanced in favor of the bill for creating a new Revenue Department that might not be equally forcible in respect to other Bureaus in the Government service? For instance, why not have an Agricultural Department, with a chief at eight thousand dollars a year, and subordinates costing no one knows how much more? And the same with the Indian or any other branch of departmental business. The proposition is wholly unwarranted. The country is doing its best to promote economy, and to reduce instead of increasing expenditures. Besides, the Internal Revenue Bureau will now have less work than formerly, and should, therefore, be contracted rather than extended. With less to do its relative importance in the Government will be less; and an addition to its costliness, at such a time, would look too much like favoritism and extravagance to be politic. The people are just now disposed to scan these things with a very jealous eye.

The Hanoverian Particularists—that is, the party which desires a return to the old independence of the realm of King GEORGE—are, it appears, fond of appealing to emigration statistics as a proof of the popular dissatisfaction with the Prussian régime. The Hanover *Anzeiger* has convinced itself that the number of its countrymen who emigrate to America has decreased, and will in all probability continue to do so. It appeals in support of this view to the fact that in 1869 the number of Hanoverians who left Bremen for this country was 813, or ten per cent. less than in 1868. The aversion which the peasantry of that and other newly-incorporated States bear to the compulsory and universal military law of Prussia will probably combine, with increasing burdens of taxation, to relax-erate the out-going tide of population.

The "Third Party" in Pennsylvania—Opinions of Newspapers.

From the Beaver Radical.

The Third Party movement in Allegheny County seems to have resulted in a most signal failure. In only seventeen districts were meetings held and the form of electing delegates gone through with. Hon. B. B. CARNAHAN presided at their Convention on Wednesday. Less than fifty delegates appearing, it was, on motion, determined that persons present favoring the movement be admitted as delegates to represent districts unrepresented. In this way about seventy-six delegates were secured, was in a full convention there would about 174. This is a most miserable showing for the new party. The Convention must have been very friendly to Mr. MACKEY, as most of the candidates for the Legislature are his warm friends. This is as it should be, and we are glad to note this evidence of good feeling on the part of our friends of the *Commercial*. The Convention was far from harmonious, many delegates advocating the policy of making no nominations. The best evidence of the weakness of the movement is that MOORHEAD and CARNAHAN both refused to permit the use of their names. Many of the nominations are very weak, owing doubtless to the fact that good men refused to permit the use of their names. The defeat of ANDERSON for one is a surprise, in view of the earnest manner in which the *Commercial* urged his claims last year. We hope that our long our friends in that county will settle their difficulties, and that MOORHEAD, CARNAHAN and BRIGHAM with his *Commercial* will fall into the support of the regular nominees. The *Evening Chronicle* seems to have lost faith in the movement, and the Commercial stands alone in the authority of the third party.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette.

The attempt to organize the Independent Party in Allegheny County has proven the severest failure we remember in politics. On July 5 the bolters were called on to elect delegates to a convention, and in Pittsburg and Allegheny City only ten wards out of the thirty-one wards into which those two great cities are divided held any election at all, and these ten wards only cast 1,471 votes! The relative strength of the bolters and the Republicans in combination may be seen at a glance by comparing the vote cast for GRANT last year and the vote cast on Tuesday last. GRANT, whose majority was more than 8,000 below the regular Republican majority in Allegheny—polled 5,404 votes in the five cities, which, we have to the bolters less than one fifty-eighth of the recent vote on a reduced poll last October. The highest vote cast for delegates on Tuesday in any one ward was thirty-seven, the next eighteen, the next seventeen, two wards cast 10 votes each, one ward cast three votes and one seven, while in twenty-three wards not one vote was polled. The convention was filled up by appointing those who happened there. The attempt to organize has signally failed.

Funeral of Admiral, the Author.

The ill-fated JAMES W. LONGSTREET, a full account of whose death by suicide was published in the TIMES, appeared yesterday to have found in death the sympathy he so sorely needed in life. As previously announced, and for the reasons which have been given, the interments were taken in charge by Amity Lodge No. 526, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member. The funeral occurred yesterday at 3 o'clock, from St. Ann's Church, in Eighteenth-street, near Fifth-avenue. The occasion attracted an immense concourse, hundreds remaining in the street unable to obtain entrance to the edifice. The services were simple but impressive, and all their solemnities, including the burial service of the Masons, and followed by a large number of carriages, were begun to the cemetery.

FOREIGN MAIL NEWS.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Last Session of the Constituent Cortes—Republican Tactics—Dissatisfaction with the Slavery Law—Financial Blundering—Proposed Conversion of Spanish Bonds—Necessity at the Expense of the Public Creditor—Arbitrary Arrest of an Editor.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Friday, June 24, 1870.

The last session of the Cortes took place yesterday. In the course of a few hours the Deputies approved definitively a law relating to a railroad; a law, according to which, the Government is authorized to put into provisional execution the reform of the tribunals; the law for the gradual abolition of Slavery in the Antilles; and an authorization given to the Government to grant an amnesty to all persons condemned for political crimes and offenses, whenever it may think proper and suitable. The Republicans wished the Chamber to express the desire that the Government should immediately pardon all political prisoners and exiles without conditions. But Gen. PRIM, in the name of the Ministry, rejected this proposition, which he considered as a blame to the Government. He wished simply that the Chamber might leave to the Ministry the choice of the most favorable moment for a generous decision in favor of the persons condemned for the part taken by them during the late insurrections. It may be taken for granted that the Ministry will act in this case, not according to the conduct of the offenders, nor of their protectors in power even, but will be guided by the attitude of the Republicans and Carlists during the Summer. If these parties do not keep quiet, there will be no amnesty for those who are obliged to submit to the law of the conquerors.

SUBMISSION OF THE CORTES.

Every one expected to hear a violent discussion on the subject of the proposition of Señor MARTOS, a great friend of Gen. PRIM, tending to obtain the general consent of the Deputies for a vacation of four months; that is to say, until Oct. 21. By tacit agreement, not a single voice was heard from any of the opposing parties, and the proposition was approved without the slightest observation. At the moment when the Deputies were on the point of leaving the Legislative Palace, the President addressed a few words to them requesting them to return on the 1st of November, with the firm resolution of crowning the political edifice commenced by the revolution of September, and which the President extolled by calling it the most glorious revolution in the history of the world.

REPUBLICAN TACTICS.

That the Republicans did not resist the maintenance of the Provisional Government, is due to a concerted plan. They hope in the end to attain the triumph of the government of their choice, not by open warfare, but by the propagandism of their ideas among the people. They are perfectly right, for their party is growing daily in strength, in presence of the successive checks sustained by the monarchists in their researches after a useless and dangerous monarch; for whatever candidate may be presented by the Ministry, it is assured beforehand that he will be opposed by the Carlists, the partisans of the Restoration, and the Republicans united. Force and violence alone can impose a King upon an unwilling nation; the natural result of such a measure would be civil war. The Government and the Chamber are fully convinced of this consequence, they therefore make every effort to put off the fatal date when a decision must be made. It must not be inferred from the attitude of submission of the Cortes to the decrees of PRIM that the antagonism between the Republicans and Monarchists is at all diminished; on the contrary, it is more violent than ever. The Republicans see with regret that the leaders of Spanish politics arrogate to themselves the right of deciding every measure, without appeal to the people; to judge by a *plebiscitum* the great question, the solution of which will lead infallibly to the elevation or abasement of the Spanish nation. To believe that a monarch will respect the individual rights or the public liberties promised by the Constitution, would be too great simplicity; and the Republicans have taken care not to fall into the snare which the Democrats have spread for them in permitting them to hope that their candidate will be a Democratic King, reigning under a Democratic Constitution. They know perfectly well that the constitutional monarchy is a political farce, which has been tried and condemned. They do not cease declaring that there is no other form of government to be wished for; but the federative Republic with all its advantages, and the regeneration of Spain, in which the régime of divine right, with its procession of ignorant and fanatical priests, has given rise to evils of all natures, from the total absence of political liberties. The Republicans consider the monarchy feared by the men now in power as a constant source of conflict between popular aspirations and authority, a permanent menace, a defiance thrown to the people who, strong in their sense of rights, will not allow to be snatched from them easily a single one of the conquests of the revolution. The revolution of September, which I have followed in its development hour by hour and day by day, was accomplished to the cries of "Down with the Bourbons!" "Down with octroi and the conscription!" "Down with slavery in the Antilles." You have seen successively the octroi re-established, and the conscription ordered by Gen. PRIM, although he engaged himself formally never to re-establish them.

SLAVERY LAW UNSATISFACTORY.

As to the abolition of slavery, you will see that the law which has just been voted is a mere recognition of the necessity of putting an end to this monstrous violation of human rights called slavery within a period of twenty years. Something is accomplished in snatching thousands of children and old men from this condition of servility, and in having abolished the use of the lash in the Antilles. But this law does not respond to the aspirations of the revolution, I was about to say to the cry of humanity entire. The revolution has broken the chains of the Spanish people, who, under the fallen monarchy, were reduced to a moral slavery; it would now also burst the chains of all rational beings, but the Government has judged otherwise. The Republicans protest loudly against this transaction of the Chamber with the partisans of immediate abolition and those who opposed it altogether. The Republicans will not have an indemnity paid to the slave-owners, on the ground that the slave-trade is a crime, and from this point of view they have no right to an indemnity; it is a monstrosity to pay for a crime. Society has no right to give a premium to the slave-dealer.

FINANCIAL BLUNDERING.

Señor PI MARGALL accused the Minister of Finance publicly in the Cortes of having ruined Spain by successive loans. He told the Ministry and the Chamber that the public fortune had been shamefully squandered. To cite only one fact, I can assure you that the sale of the quicksilver mines made to the ROTHSCHILDS for thirty years produced one hundred and fifty millions of francs, and as this sale was subject to a discount of thirty years, the Spanish Government received but fifty millions of francs.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

The Chamber voted a committee of five Deputies to make an inquiry into the condition of the Spanish bonds, and to propose their conversion as soon as the result should be known. The commission is required to present its report within eight months after the close of the inquiries; it is to listen to the statements of foreign and domestic creditors. The Minister of Finance announced to the Cortes in an extra official statement, that the conversion of the Spanish debt would lead to an annual diminution of 148,000,000 to the budget of expenses. This is saying clearly that he proposes to relieve some of the embarrassments of the Treasury at the expense of its creditors.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Señor MORENO RUBI, director of a satirical journal which was to the daily bakes of satirizing the Ministers, has just been released from prison, after forty days' confinement, without being able to obtain the least satisfaction as to the charges on which he was arrested. So much for the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution.

THE LATE LORD CLARENDON.

Announcement of His Death in the House of Lords—Deep Feeling of the Peers.

In the House of Lords on Monday, June 27, the death of the Earl of CLARENDON was announced:

Earl GRANVILLE (who spoke under deep emotion) said: My Lords, I rise for the purpose of asking the noble and learned Lord (Westbury) to postpone the motion which stands in his name, and if I consulted my own feelings I should take the course of moving the adjournment of all the business before us this evening. Your Lordships are aware of the loss which the Government, the people, and the family and friends of Lord CLARENDON have this day sustained. I had known him from a boy; he was one of my dearest and most intimate friends, and I had an opportunity in political life and as a political colleague of observing his singular ability, his great capacity, his long experience, the moderation of his views, and those brilliant conversational powers which were almost exclusively used for the purposes of conciliation, and which gave him such personal weight, not only with his own countrymen, but with all the Sovereigns of Europe with whom he came in contact, with his political Ministers, and with all the diplomatic representatives of the whole civilized world. I feel that your lordships would gladly pay any mark of respect to the memory of one lost to us so recently. I believe there is no member of this House who has so many warmly attached friends as Lord CLARENDON had. I am quite sure that he had no enemy here, and I believe there are very few of your lordships who had not feelings of almost personal friendship for him. It was decided in the case of Lord CAMPBELL that your lordships should adjourn as an expression of regret at the loss of one who occupied so high and responsible a position, but in the case of other illustrious members of the House, it was thought undesirable that you should adjourn for a long interval, on account of the difficulty of creating a precedent, and of drawing a line where you should pay that great compliment and where you should not. I feel that the great man whom we have lost, dying under the weight of affairs, in the very act of trying to arrange a matter necessary with regard to certain relations, he who, though he enjoyed life, socially and domestically, as much as anybody I ever knew, would postpone everything to public business and his duty to his country—would himself have preferred that we should not adopt an unusual course, whatever our feelings may be.

The Duke of RICHMOND, who was also much affected, said—I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing the very deep regret which, in common I am sure with your lordships, I feel at the melancholy event which has deprived this country of one of the most distinguished members of this House. Lord CLARENDON's connection with the diplomatic service and with the Foreign Office is too well known, too widely spread through the inhabited globe, to require from me any remarks. Though on some occasions I might not agree with the views which he held, I am convinced that at all times he was only actuated by the sincerest desire and wish to uphold and maintain the honor and credit of his country. How little could we imagine during last week, when we saw him occupying his accustomed seat and taking that part in public affairs which it was his habit on all occasions to do, that we should so soon have to lament his loss. Though politically opposed to Lord CLARENDON, I have for many years enjoyed his personal friendship, and I can say in all sincerity that I sympathize most deeply with his colleagues and his numerous friends at the irreparable loss which they have so lately sustained.

The Earl of DERBY, who likewise manifested much feeling, said: As I had the fortune to precede Lord CLARENDON in the office which he held, and have been connected with him by the ties of private friendship, I must be allowed to add my humble tribute to that which has been paid to his memory by the noble Earl opposite, and by the noble Duke beside me. This is an occasion when the voice of political criticism is necessarily silent, and when no sentiment can be indulged, no language employed, except that of private sympathy and public respect. I am sure I am only giving utterance to the feelings which fill the minds of your Lordships when I say that in Lord CLARENDON England has lost an experienced and sagacious statesman, and the Foreign Office a chief whose heart was in his work. We must deeply deplore the loss of one who, more than any man I ever met, knew how to disarm criticism and to conciliate sympathy by the charm of his manner and the warmth of his heart. To the members of this House, and not to us only, but I may venture to say to all the upper class of this country, Lord CLARENDON set the example of a life of indefatigable industry passed in the service of the State. He has died in harness. Every again shall we hear those conversational powers, in which counsels of the maturest wisdom were conveyed in language at once so simple, so unaffected, and so convincing. His memory will long flourish in our hearts, and even in these days of rapid change England will not lightly forget such a character so remarkable and a career so brilliant.

Earl COWLEY rose to add his tribute to the memory of the deceased statesman, but was so overcome by emotion that, after vainly endeavoring to articulate a few sentences, he was quite unable to proceed, and resumed his seat amid sympathetic cheering.

Lord WESTBURY expressed his willingness to postpone his motion on the arrears of business before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the House of Commons Sir H. LITTON BULWER said he was sure the House must deeply regret the loss the country had sustained by the death of the Earl of CLARENDON. In consequence of this sad event he would postpone the question he had intended to ask with respect to the International Commission on Consular Jurisdiction in Egypt.

Mr. MAGNIAC, for the same reason, postponed his question concerning the convention lately concluded with China by Sir R. ALCOCK.

THE BIBLE.

Revision of the "Authorized" Version—Communion of the Company of Revisers.

From the London Times, June 27.

It may be interesting to recall a scene which was briefly noticed in the columns of the *Times* as having occurred during the past week, and which gives a pleasant memory for a human feeling between the contending factions of Christendom. We refer to a participation in the Holy Communion by the members of the authorized version of the New Testament, which occurred in HENRY VII.'s Chapel in Westminster Abbey, preparatory to their entering on their important work. A table had been placed in each of the body of the chapel, at which the Communion could be administered, so as to give each of their Reverences a seat, on the day of their first meeting, to each other, and to the Bishop who was to preside and bless. Some few were prevented from appearing, but at the hour named as many as twenty presented themselves, and were placed in the ancient stalls of the chapel. No one else assisted. The Dean read the service from the communion table at the head of HENRY's VII.'s tomb. It so happened that this table thus received its first use. It had within a few days been replaced, a temporary table having, as the inscription round it records, been erected in the place of the ancient altar which once indicated the spot where EDWARD VI. was buried, probably to meet the wishes of his sister MARY, and had been destroyed by the Puritans in the civil war. On the marble slab which covers its top in place of the monument of the beautifully carved frieze of the lost altar, found unexpectedly, last year, in EDWARD VI.'s grave, together with other fragments of ruined altars which happened to be at hand for a like purpose. In front of this table, thus itself a monument of the extinct strife of former days, and round the grave of the youthful Protestant King, in whose reign the English Bible first received its acknowledged place in the coronation of the Sovereign, as well as its free and general circulation throughout the people, knelt together the band of scholars and divines, consisting of representatives of almost every form of Christian belief in England. There were Bishops of the Established Church, two of them by their venerable years connected with the past generation; there were the representatives of our historic cathedrals and collegiate churches, of our learned universities, of our laborious parochial charges, and of our chief ecclesiastical convocation; and with these, intermingled without distinction, were ministers of the Established and of the Free Church of Scotland, and of almost every Nonconformist Church in England—Independent, Baptist, Wesleyan, Presbyterian. It is to be supposed that each one of those present entered with equal agreement into every part of the service; but it is surely not without a hopeful significance that neither on the side of the Church nor of Nonconformity was there any "religious difficulty" raised as to a joint participation on such an occasion in the most venerable and sacred ordinance of the Christian religion. The Chapel of HENRY VIII. has witnessed many famous sights, more august and more stirring—the funerals of kings and princes, of nobles, generals and statesmen; debates of the Westminster Assembly and of the synod of the English Church; the installation of the Knights of the Bath, whose banners wave from the roof, and whose swords were formerly bequeathed to the sister nation on that spot. But it may be doubted whether it has ever been the scene of an event so fraught, if rightly considered, with possibilities of kindly intercourse between jarring sections, and peaceful solution of wearying problems, as that which happened, night and unobserved, on the 23d of June.

ROME.

The Pope and the College of Cardinals—His Holiness on a Stony-Teller—Proceedings in the Ecumenical Council—The Pope and Cardinal Guidi.

The allocution addressed by the Pope to the College of Cardinals near the Bull Ball de[illegible]

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THE LATE LORD CLARENDON.

Announcement of His Death in the House of Lords—Deep Feeling of the Peers.

In the House of Lords on Monday, June 27, the death of the Earl of CLARENDON was announced:

Earl GRANVILLE (who spoke under deep emotion) said: My Lords, I rise for the purpose of asking the noble and learned Lord (Westbury) to postpone the motion which stands in his name, and if I consulted my own feelings I should take the course of moving the adjournment of all the business before us this evening. Your Lordships are aware of the loss which the Government, the people, and the family and friends of Lord CLARENDON have this day sustained. I had known him from a boy; he was one of my dearest and most intimate friends, and I had an opportunity in political life and as a political colleague of observing his singular ability, his great capacity, his long experience, the moderation of his views, and those brilliant conversational powers which were almost exclusively used for the purposes of conciliation, and which gave him such personal weight, not only with his own countrymen, but with all the Sovereigns of Europe with whom he came in contact, with his political Ministers, and with all the diplomatic representatives of the whole civilized world. I feel that your lordships would gladly pay any mark of respect to the memory of one lost to us so recently. I believe there is no member of this House who has so many warmly attached friends as Lord CLARENDON had. I am quite sure that he had no enemy here, and I believe there are very few of your lordships who had not feelings of almost personal friendship for him. It was decided in the case of Lord CAMPBELL that your lordships should adjourn as an expression of regret at the loss of one who occupied so high and responsible a position, but in the case of other illustrious members of the House, it was thought undesirable that you should adjourn for a long interval, on account of the difficulty of creating a precedent, and of drawing a line where you should pay that great compliment and where you should not. I feel that the great man whom we have lost, dying under the weight of affairs, in the very act of trying to arrange a matter necessary with regard to certain relations, he who, though he enjoyed life, socially and domestically, as much as anybody I ever knew, would postpone everything to public business and his duty to his country—would himself have preferred that we should not adopt an unusual course, whatever our feelings may be.

The Duke of RICHMOND, who was also much affected, said—I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing the very deep regret which, in common I am sure with your lordships, I feel at the melancholy event which has deprived this country of one of the most distinguished members of this House. Lord CLARENDON's connection with the diplomatic service and with the Foreign Office is too well known, too widely spread through the inhabited globe, to require from me any remarks. Though on some occasions I might not agree with the views which he held, I am convinced that at all times he was only actuated by the sincerest desire and wish to uphold and maintain the honor and credit of his country. How little could we imagine during last week, when we saw him occupying his accustomed seat and taking that part in public affairs which it was his habit on all occasions to do, that we should so soon have to lament his loss. Though politically opposed to Lord CLARENDON, I have for many years enjoyed his personal friendship, and I can say in all sincerity that I sympathize most deeply with his colleagues and his numerous friends at the irreparable loss which they have so lately sustained.

The Earl of DERBY, who likewise manifested much feeling, said: As I had the fortune to precede Lord CLARENDON in the office which he held, and have been connected with him by the ties of private friendship, I must be allowed to add my humble tribute to that which has been paid to his memory by the noble Earl opposite, and by the noble Duke beside me. This is an occasion when the voice of political criticism is necessarily silent, and when no sentiment can be indulged, no language employed, except that of private sympathy and public respect. I am sure I am only giving utterance to the feelings which fill the minds of your Lordships when I say that in Lord CLARENDON England has lost an experienced and sagacious statesman, and the Foreign Office a chief whose heart was in his work. We must deeply deplore the loss of one who, more than any man I ever met, knew how to disarm criticism and to conciliate sympathy by the charm of his manner and the warmth of his heart. To the members of this House, and not to us only, but I may venture to say to all the upper class of this country, Lord CLARENDON set the example of a life of indefatigable industry passed in the service of the State. He has died in harness. Every again shall we hear those conversational powers, in which counsels of the maturest wisdom were conveyed in language at once so simple, so unaffected, and so convincing. His memory will long flourish in our hearts, and even in these days of rapid change England will not lightly forget such a character so remarkable and a career so brilliant.

Earl COWLEY rose to add his tribute to the memory of the deceased statesman, but was so overcome by emotion that, after vainly endeavoring to articulate a few sentences, he was quite unable to proceed, and resumed his seat amid sympathetic cheering.

Lord WESTBURY expressed his willingness to postpone his motion on the arrears of business before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the House of Commons Sir H. LITTON BULWER said he was sure the House must deeply regret the loss the country had sustained by the death of the Earl of CLARENDON. In consequence of this sad event he would postpone the question he had intended to ask with respect to the International Commission on Consular Jurisdiction in Egypt.

Mr. MAGNIAC, for the same reason, postponed his question concerning the convention lately concluded with China by Sir R. ALCOCK.

THE BIBLE.

Revision of the "Authorized" Version—Communion of the Company of Revisers.

From the London Times, June 27.

It may be interesting to recall a scene which was briefly noticed in the columns of the *Times* as having occurred during the past week, and which gives a pleasant memory for a human feeling between the contending factions of Christendom. We refer to a participation in the Holy Communion by the members of the authorized version of the New Testament, which occurred in HENRY VII.'s Chapel in Westminster Abbey, preparatory to their entering on their important work. A table had been placed in each of the body of the chapel, at which the Communion could be administered, so as to give each of their Reverences a seat, on the day of their first meeting, to each other, and to the Bishop who was to preside and bless. Some few were prevented from appearing, but at the hour named as many as twenty presented themselves, and were placed in the ancient stalls of the chapel. No one else assisted. The Dean read the service from the communion table at the head of HENRY's VII.'s tomb. It so happened that this table thus received its first use. It had within a few days been replaced, a temporary table having, as the inscription round it records, been erected in the place of the ancient altar which once indicated the spot where EDWARD VI. was buried, probably to meet the wishes of his sister MARY, and had been destroyed by the Puritans in the civil war. On the marble slab which covers its top in place of the monument of the beautifully carved frieze of the lost altar, found unexpectedly, last year, in EDWARD VI.'s grave, together with other fragments of ruined altars which happened to be at hand for a like purpose. In front of this table, thus itself a monument of the extinct strife of former days, and round the grave of the youthful Protestant King, in whose reign the English Bible first received its acknowledged place in the coronation of the Sovereign, as well as its free and general circulation throughout the people, knelt together the band of scholars and divines, consisting of representatives of almost every form of Christian belief in England. There were Bishops of the Established Church, two of them by their venerable years connected with the past generation; there were the representatives of our historic cathedrals and collegiate churches, of our learned universities, of our laborious parochial charges, and of our chief ecclesiastical convocation; and with these, intermingled without distinction, were ministers of the Established and of the Free Church of Scotland, and of almost every Nonconformist Church in England—Independent, Baptist, Wesleyan, Presbyterian. It is to be supposed that each one of those present entered with equal agreement into every part of the service; but it is surely not without a hopeful significance that neither on the side of the Church nor of Nonconformity was there any "religious difficulty" raised as to a joint participation on such an occasion in the most venerable and sacred ordinance of the Christian religion. The Chapel of HENRY VIII. has witnessed many famous sights, more august and more stirring—the funerals of kings and princes, of nobles, generals and statesmen; debates of the Westminster Assembly and of the synod of the English Church; the installation of the Knights of the Bath, whose banners wave from the roof, and whose swords were formerly bequeathed to the sister nation on that spot. But it may be doubted whether it has ever been the scene of an event so fraught, if rightly considered, with possibilities of kindly intercourse between jarring sections, and peaceful solution of wearying problems, as that which happened, night and unobserved, on the 23d of June.

ROME.

The Pope and the College of Cardinals—His Holiness on a Stony-Teller—Proceedings in the Ecumenical Council—The Pope and Cardinal Guidi.

The allocution addressed by the Pope to the College of Cardinals near the Bull Ball de[illegible]

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[illegible] Cardinal of a desire *papeggiare*—that is, to canvass for the Papacy. To this reproach the Cardinal replied, with dignity and modesty, that he had never had the temerity to entertain such an idea. 'You wish, then, to return to Bologna?' said the Pope. 'That would indeed be the fulfilment of my most cherished desire,' replied the Cardinal, 'but I shall only return to Bologna when that province shall have been restored to its legitimate possessor.' 'Where, then, have you learned the strange theories you have now put forth? They are not in Bellarmine.' After this the Pope entered into a theological discussion with the Cardinal. In relating this conversation, I do not, aside from the responsibility of the *Débats*, I guarantee nothing; but I repeat faithfully that which was communicated to me by a person who is in a position to be very well informed. The very decided act of Cardinal Guidi may exercise a great influence upon the Italian Bishops, and may incline them to an unusual extent the number of the minority in the Council. It is this which causes the exasperation of the infallibilists, who fear that there may be numerous defections at the critical moment, and I may add that these apprehensions seem to be well founded, for, as I have before remarked, the Italian prelates have been extremely reserved, and it may be that one day the declaration of their opinions may utter general astonishment.

FRANCE.

The Orleans Princes' Appeal—Sensation of the Circumstance.

The semi-official papers in Paris for the most part have abstained from all comment upon the note communicated to the President of the Corps Législatif, but the independent and Opposition papers, while abstaining from all expression of decided opinions, allow it to be clearly perceived that they regard the incident as one of great importance. The *Public* gives some account of the arrival of this new famous note, from which it appears that the letter was delivered by the messenger to the President of the Corps Législatif, on Wednesday evening. The next morning, M. SCHNEIDER proceeded to St. Cloud, and informed the Emperor of this proceeding on the part of the Orleans Princes. The Premier, M. OLLIVIER, had been previously made acquainted with it. At the opening of Thursday's sitting, the arrival of the petition was known to all members of the Chamber, and the President of the Committee upon Petitions was informed by M. SCHNEIDER that it would be referred to that body. By a curious coincidence it happened that the Committee at its meeting on that morning had received from the hands of its members, M. ERNEST DESOLLE, a verbal report upon two petitions which had been presented to the Corps Législatif, both of which referred to the question of the return to France of the ORLEANS Princes and of the head of the elder branch of the BOURBON family. One of those petitions also touched the question of a revision of the decree of the 29th of January, 1852, relating to the property of the ORLEANS family. This latter petition was presented by M. DESOUYS-DENUNCQUES, and was couched in terms identical with those of a petition addressed by him some time ago to the Senate. The Committee charged M. DESOLLE with the preparation of a report upon these two petitions, to which is now added the letter from the ORLEANS Princes. The Committee has also decided to request the Ministers to attend and furnish explanations. In the Senate, also, the subject is under consideration, and the petition of M. DESOUYS-DENUNCQUES, which had been passed over on account of internal regulations, has been taken up, and was privately considered by the Senate Committee on Petitions at their last meeting. The *Public* states that the report, which will be presented to the Chamber on Saturday next, and that the Ministers will give explanations to the Committee today, (Monday.) The same paper publishes a paragraph in prominent type, signed by one of the secretaries of the *Rédaction*, to the effect that "the Government looks forward to the time when the gates of France shall be opened to all exiles, and when that time shall arrive it will itself adopt the initiative of generous measures which will efface the last traces of our political discords. But at the present moment the Government does not believe that such measures would be opportune."

GREECE.

The Brigands—Appearance and Bearing of the Murderers under Sentence.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, June 27.

The Athenian Press is still discussing the causes of the late massacre at Marathon with a violence that increases every day. While the Ministerial papers declare that the Government is free from all blame, and that the fatal result was entirely due to circumstances against which all human prudence and precaution were powerless, the Opposition assert that only a combination of blunders could have produced the catastrophe, and that it required the united incapacities of ZAIMIS and SOUTZOS, and a mistake of THEAGENES, to bring about such a result. Five brigands taken near Corinth were sent back

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there on the 4th inst. for execution. "As I [illegible] the prisoners, I may [illegible] the full moonlight on Tuesday evening, their mean singing together, and there was nothing of sorrow, nor, indeed, any thing plaintive, in the tone of their voices. It was a rude wild strain, that might have been a war song, and had a something of the savage defiance which at the moment was horribly significant. Seven others are under sentence of death at Athens. They are of the band of TAKOS, and will be executed early in the coming week. They are the most ill-looking specimens of humanity I ever beheld, and in their conduct and bearing in prison fully sustain everything their countenances indicate. I believe their portraits, the last amount that has reached the Government, represents TAKOS with a few followers as having joined another band in Epirus. The prisoners all declare that since he has lost the aid of his brother, CHARZOS, he will never again become the chief of a gang. The Prime Minister, CHARZOS was only his lieutenant, as was the manspring of all the mischief of the band, the female contriver of plots, and inexhaustible in his schemes for obtaining information. It is much to be regretted that he was not captured alive, which could easily have been done, as he surrendered, of course, only to save his life, and holding up his hands for quarter. The Ministry of M. ZAIMIS is said to be in no danger for the present; the belief is that it is sustained by Russia. The King is for the present at Corfu."

VENEZUELA.

Expedition Against Guzman Blanco—Trade with Maracaibo Resumed—Guzman Blanco Fires into the Ships of Holland's Steamer—His Subsequent Apology—Guzman Marching with 3,000 Men on to Coro—Hernandez's Proclamation.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CURACOA, Saturday, June 18, 1870.

Gen. JOSE M. HERNANDEZ arrived here from Maracaibo on the 15th, in the Government war-steamer *Maracaibo*, accompanied by four armed vessels, for the purpose of making some important arrangements prior to his proceeding to blockade the ports occupied by GUZMAN BLANCO. He has since sailed with his fleet for Porto Cabello to form a rigid blockade at that port and LAGUAYRA. HERNANDEZ has caused the port of Maracaibo to be thrown open to commerce, which had been, by decree of GUZMAN BLANCO, declared closed, and several vessels from Europe and other ports have entered unmolested, and are transacting their business. A steamer appeared off Laguayra during the night of the 12th, and was fired upon by GUZMAN BLANCO, from the shore battery. It was then seen to put to sea immediately. On the morning of the 13th, she again appeared off the port, when it was discovered to be a Dutch war-steamer entering the harbor. Upon her anchoring, it was soon made known that the commander thought it more prudent to go to sea than answer the battery to the detriment of the town, as he had ample time to get satisfaction. He came on shore and demanded of GUZMAN BLANCO his reasons for firing at his vessel. GUZMAN apologized, replying that he had mistaken her for the Government steamer *Bolivar*. The commander charged him to be more particular next time, or he would find himself rather unavoidably situated. GUZMAN BLANCO, at the head of 3,000 men, had left Laguayra to attack Coro, but it is not expected that he will succeed, as these people are the best in Venezuela, and will fight well. It is said that a counter revolution against him has been got up in the interior, so that his chances of success are dwindling away.

Gen. HERNANDEZ has issued a proclamation, of which the following is a translation:

"Whereas, Gen. GUZMAN BLANCO by surprise assaulted the capital of the Republic, taking advantage of the absence of the army to put down the legal Government and establish one of his own, and is exercising authority contrary to the wish of the majority of the States, which have protested and continue to protest against his acts as illegal and arbitrary. One of his acts has been the reduction of the tariff on the entrance of the current of goods to the ports held by him, and fraudulently dispose of the duties so derived. Therefore, be it resolved, Article 1. That the port of Laguayra from the Cape Blanco to the Punta de Macuto, and the port of Porto Cabello, from Puerto Cabello to the mouth of the river Aguacabuche, be blockaded and closed to all traffic, foreign or otherwise, and any vessel that may be found violating this decree after the date appointed shall be liable to confiscation. Article 2. The blockade shall be made effectual by the navy of the Republic. Article 3. Any prizes that may be made will be taken to the port of Maracaibo to be adjudged according to the laws and formalities of the Republic. Article 4. This decree to be published in the following manner: Ten days from this date will be allowed for the information of Caracas, three days from the West Indies and Colombia, thirty days from the United States and sixty days from Europe. Article 5 orders the publicity of this decree.

Given in Maracaibo on the 1st of June, 1870.

JOSE M. HERNANDEZ.

JUAN ALFONZO, Secretary.

The St. Johnsville Parade of July Muskets—The Cavalry Dressed in Gala Raiment.

From the Utica Observer, July 7.

THOMAS E. BURDICK, who was killed at St. Johnsville on the 4th of July, owned a small farm in Ephrata, Fulton County, and was, besides, an old settler in that town, and had practiced more or less as the Bar. He read the Declaration of Independence at the celebration in St. Johnsville on the day of his murder. The Burdick family is in Montgomery County, both widely extended and highly respectable, but, like other families, it has its "black sheep." CHARLES EACKER, the murderer, has lived in various parts of the county, and has always been troubling himself and others. He married the daughter of JAMES QUACKENBUSH, of Fonda, and his rights as an heir of the latter should be worth several thousand dollars. He has had a good opportunity of making money, and his business (farming) is accounted as profitable as any other. But CHARLES EACKER was controlled by a sullen and revengeful spirit, which was aggravated by intemperance. He was continually at law and a member of the county Bar stated to a correspondent of the *New-York Times* that he had laid enough costs in the Montgomery County Courts alone to buy the building. Law ruined him poor, and at last he sunk into the condition of a farm laborer, and was generally regarded as a bad member of society. He carried "grudges," as they are called, with sleepless tenacity, and revenge seemed to be a ruling passion. He murdered BURDICK in order to satisfy an old grudge, arising out of the trifling issue of a five-dollar bet. BURDICK and wife were honored guests at an Independence ball at PRINCE's tavern on the night of the murder. Two sets of cotillions had brought the entertainment to midnight, and some of the dancers had come down to get fresh air, and were passing through the hotel, attached to the bar. In this apartment a number of the guests, male and female, were conversing on the events of the day, when, suddenly, one of the group was seen to draw a pistol from his pocket, take aim, fire and slip the pistol back to his pocket, as though to hide the act. It was the work of an instant. BURDICK sank to the ground with a cry of agony, while the shrieks of his wife filled the room with dismay. EACKER was seized, making no resistance, while his victim was conveyed to his chamber.

The Fate of a Missing Woman—She is Shot, Scalped, Tied to a Tree, and Left to Die of Starvation.

Indian Territory Correspondence (June 13) St. Louis Times.

For some time notices have been circulated through the different frontier posts to the effect that a Mrs. DORATHY FIELD had been abducted by Indians from Menard County, on the San Saba River, four miles below McKavett, State of Texas, and offering a reward of $100 in gold for her safe return to any point in the United States. In addition to this, the commanding officers of the different posts were communicated with, and every effort made to gain some information of the missing lady. The following statement has been made before the writer by the Cheyenne Chief, LITTLE ROSE, and as circumstances go to prove the truth of other matters which he tells, there is no reason to doubt that part of his story relating to Mrs. FIELD. LITTLE ROSE, with other Arapahoes and Cheyenne Chiefs, was invited by the Kioway and Comanche Indians to attend a "medicine dance" and council, held by the latter at a point forty miles south of the Antelope Hills, in this Territory, and he affirms that the Kioways held out every inducement to the Cheyenne brothers to accompany them on the war-path against the whites.

These overtures, LITTLE ROSE says that he and some other old men of his tribe, steadfastly declined, saying that they had war long enough with the whites, whom they found too numerous to cope with, and that as long as they were treated justly they desired to remain at peace; that he advised his young men not to involve themselves in another war, which would inevitably end as did the campaign of 1868-69. The Kioways, finding they could not effect a general alliance, boasted they would commit such depredations as would involve the Cheyennes in spite of themselves; then decoyed LITTLE ROSE to tell the whites that it was they who carried off Mrs. FIELD, and they wished we should know it. He says they described her as having beautiful long hair; that she was on horseback; and, when surrounded by the Kioways, kept discharging a revolver, with which, for a considerable time, she kept her assailants off, until at length she fell, having her leg broken by a pullet. In this condition they captured her a considerable distance, to where they was some timber, tied her to a tree, scalped, and her wounds. Their inhuman instincts told them that this [illegible] any thing they could invent.

This is Lurvin Rose's story, and the events occurring since go to prove it. It is most likely too true. A half-breed, who is an excellent interpreter and well versed in the sign language, corroborates the statement, and it only remains to decide whether the Kioways made an idle boast or have really perpetrated this fiendish outrage. And to add the more recent entry of the mail-station between Fort Dodge and Camp Supply, where the office is located, where four men and a sergeant were stationed, and the treacherous slaughter of three of the party, the other two only escaping by seeking themselves in a snow-bank, to be found by the timely arrival of Major KIDD and a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry, and I trust the Government and friends of the poor Indian, who have never had written instructions, of their kind, then given by Farnham Cooper, or BARNUM, will remember these circumstances in case any of their protégés don't happen to be vaccinated, and do happen to get hurt between this and next Christmas.

A SUMMER JAUNT.

How to Go to the Catskills and Back on a Reasonable Expense—Some Sensible and Valuable Hints—What to See and What Not to See It.

Prepared for Continental Correspondence.

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, Wednesday, July 4, 1870.

Where may one have a quiet week or a quiet Summer away from the noise, dust and heat of the City, at a moderate expense, and without too much travel? I answer, on the Catskill Mountains. What are the advantages of these mountains as a Summer resort for New-Yorkers? Easiness of access, quietude, pure air, comparative coolness, beautiful scenery, numerous pleasant walks and drives, abundant opportunity for exercise in climbing and other ways. How is one to get here? Proceed by boat or train to the town of Catskill. There you will find waiting for you and other visitors, up to the time when the Hudson River steamers going northward arrive, viz.: 2:40 P. M., carriages from the hotels and larger boarding-houses on and near the mountains. Select your stopping-place, and get into the right carriage. In from two to four hours you will be at your destination, and will have to pay from $1 50 to $2 50 for your ride.

BOARD.

Where may you board here? There are three places on the mountains at which you may board, situated at the three principal points of interest, viz., the Mountain House, commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River valley; the Laurel House, at the head of the beautiful Cauterskill Falls, and the Hayne's House, near the other principal falls, known as the Hayne's Falls. The latter is a farmer's boarding-house; the two former are large hotels, having all the conveniences and comforts of the best New-York hotels, including bowling-alleys and billiard rooms, for those who fancy such amusements, even in the midst of the mountains. The Mountain House charges $4 50 a day, or $22 a week; the Laurel House $3 a day, or $15 and $20 a week, according as one or two occupy a room; Haynes' House, $2 a day, or $10 a week. Besides these places, there are a large number of boarding-houses at the foot of the mountain, mostly in the village of Palenville, at the entrance of a pass through the mountain, known as the "Clove." These charge from $8 to $12 a week. On the whole, the Laurel House is the most eligible boarding-place, except, perhaps, for those who love crowd and fashion, and are rich enough to be regardless of expense. It is a well-conducted, comfortable hotel, and is situated in a spot which is at once one of the most lovely in itself and the most central to the other points of interest. The boarding-houses at the foot of the mountains all have the objection against them that their positions are low, and therefore hot compared with those on the heights above them. Their proprietors, too, as far as my experience goes, have rather confined notions as to the proper size of sleeping apartments.

DRESS.

How to dress for the mountains? Besides the ordinary wearing apparel, a somewhat common, strong dress is desirable for the rougher expeditions. Ladies will find short skirts and stout shoes expedient. Those who intend to explore the ravines and climb the precipices—which is glorious exercise and amusement for the strong and active—had better have something to put on which they can see torn and dirtied with entire equanimity.

THE SIGHTS.

What is there to see? Mountain slopes clothed from top to bottom with dark green verdure, extensive views of the surrounding country, numberless and beautiful waterfalls, romantic nooks, glens and ravines, woods and lakes, rocks and precipices. These green mountain slopes are exceedingly beautiful. From one point, Sunset Rock, a view of such a sight may be had, extending about five miles in length, and nearly a mile in height. It presents the appearance of a vast expanse of smooth land, stretching up to the sky at an angle of forty-five degrees. Everywhere from this point, in front, below (for you stand upon an elevation of 2,200 feet) and all around, the eye rests upon green and is satisfied. Although the sun may pour down with the full splendor of a Summer afternoon, no disagreeable glare is perceived, and the spectator gazes delighted upon the scene, while the rolling breezes play freely about him. Similar views, more or less extensive, may be had from a dozen points, and, indeed, they are scarcely ever absent. Sometimes these slopes form a semi-circle; sometimes they completely surround a valley or a mountain ravine; sometimes they are near and distinct; sometimes they are more distant and covered with a bl

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sale of villa plots at Huguenot Park, New-Rochelle, on Saturday last, by JAMES M. MILLER, was not as well attended as it should have been. All the lots were not disposed of, as the price obtained, although fair, did not warrant a continuance of the sale. The location of the Park is so fine and the improvements in the vicinity of such a nature that it will behoof the lots would bring a better figure and one more nearly approximating their real worth. Fifty-five lots were sold in all, bringing, in the aggregate, $56,315. The details of the sale, comprising a description of such lots as were disposed of, together with the price at which they were struck off, will be found below.

A review of the transactions of the past week is a week requiring but little labor, as in number the sales have been but few and of importance but nominal. The only event of the week was the sale at Grand Park on Monday, the 4th inst., which, as has been noticed, was very successful, 108 lots having been sold at an average of about $174 per lot. The sale at Greenville, N. J., on Thursday last, was also a success, as far as it went, but the storm interfered, and a postponement became necessary. Property to the amount of nearly $95,000 was, however, disposed of before the sale was suspended. These were the only transactions of the market worthy of mention.

At the Exchange no sales were made on Saturday, and the week has been an unusually quiet one, the only transactions effected being forced sales of a legal character. The total sales of City property for the entire week amount to but $93,350, from which sum must be deducted $22,000, the value of property disposed of on Saturday, the 9d inst., and reported on Monday. The transfers of the week are in number 114, representing a money value of $2,060,425, about the usual average.

Although this is the dull season of the year, and a large proportion of investors and speculators are out of town, it is nevertheless the unanimous opinion of all conversant with real estate matters that there never was a period when city property was so much in demand. It is to be regretted that so few offer property on the Island at auction; for, when offered, it is almost impossible to dispose of it at any price. The precise length of time that this stagnation will continue is, as has been said, difficult to determine. Today, however, some valuable City property will be sold at the Exchange, and it will then be seen whether the week opens with a brighter look for business. In reference to suburban sales to take place this week, the following are thus far advertised:

To-morrow, on the ground, at 2 P. M., A. D. MELLICK, JR. & BRO. (O. H. PIERSON, auctioneer) sell in four parcels the Rosemont estate, late the residence of Mr. FREDERIC BAUMANN, situated on the banks of the Raritan River, opposite New-Brunswick, N. J. Plot No. 1 comprises a fine residence and twenty acres of land. Plot No. 2, a dwelling and seventy-one acres. Plot No. 3, forty-six acres, and plot No. 4, twenty-seven acres. All the property is on high ground, well located, and in close proximity to the depot. The sale is an important one, and should command public attention. Additional particulars and passes for the 12½ P. M. train can be had of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-street.

On Wednesday, on the premises, at 2½ P. M., ALDERDICE & WOOD will dispose of two cottages, a three-story house, a frame dwelling-house, and thirty-eight desirable building-lots, at Marion, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City. These lots are only eight minutes by the New-Jersey Railway from the ferry. They are also accessible by the horse-cars, and are in the immediate vicinity of gas, water, sewers and other improvements. On the day of sale a conveyance will be served at the St. James Hotel, which is near the property. For other particulars reference is made to the advertisement in another column.

WM. H. POOLEY reports the sale of the property known as "Dry-book," at Dobbs' Ferry, to Mr. F. T. LEYHERE, for $25,000.

Summary of Sales Saturday.

HUGUENOT PARK, NEW-ROCHELLE.

By James M. Miller.

House and lot n. e. corner Colligni-av. and Ridge-st., 127x246x180x208	$2,800
1 lot adjoining Colligni-av., 108x208x127x177	600
1 lot adjoining, n. w. corner Colligni-av. and Northst., 125x177x125x178	1,200
2 lots e. s. Clinton-av., each 100x200, $500 each	1,000
1 lot adjoining, same size	550
1 lot adjoining, s. e. corner Clinton and Colligni-ave., 140x300	800
1 lot n. e. corner Clinton and Colligni-ave., 185x300	875
2 lots e. s. Clinton-av., adjoining, each 100x300, $570 each	1,140
2 lots e. s. Clinton-av., adjoining, same size, $550 each	1,100
1 lot s. s. Clinton-av., adjoining, same size, 100x300	4,000
1 lot n. s. of Webster-av., adjoining, same size	1,300
1 lot e. s. of Webster-av., s. e. corner of Colignia-av., 100x300	1,800
1 lot n. e. corner of Colignl and Webster ave., 77x245	1,200
2 lots e. s. of Webster-av., adjoining, each 101x about 325, $750 each	1,500
2 lots s. s. of Webster-av., adjoining, each 101x about 325, $750 each	1,500
1 lot e. s. Clinton-av., adjoining, same size, s. e. corner Mayflower-av., 100x about 270	800
1 lot n. w. corner Webster and Colligni ave., 92x257	1,275
1 lot w. s. Webster-av., adjoining, 100x about 325	1,275
1 lot n. s. Colligni-av., 100x201	2,175
2 plots n. s. corner Colligni and Germania ave., 100x about 207	4,700
1 lot s. w. corner Mayflower and Webster ave., 100x285	800
2 lots w. s. Webster-av., adjoining, each 100x about 345, $750 each	1,500
1 lot w. s. Webster-av., adjoining, about same size, $750 each	2,200
6 lots w. s. Webster-av., adjoining, about same size, $725 each	5,075
1 lot w. s. Webster-av., adjoining, 107x about 285	1,450

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW YORK.

Eldridge-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Canal-st., 22x96	$24,270
92d-st., e. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 100x100.11	16,000
9th-st., e. s., 189 ft. e. of 6th-av., 21x100	40,000
125th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100	15,000
46th-st., e. s., 200 ft. e. of 4th-av., 80x100.5	110,000
45th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25 ft. w. 25x100.5	Dem.
26th-st., e. s., 175 ft. w. of 9th-av., 400x100x irr.	130,000
125th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 100x100.10	16,000
124th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100	9,500
120th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x99.11	2,500
111th-st. and 1st-av., s. e. corner, 100x196.7x irr.	8,400
Vermilye-av. and Dyckman-st., n. e. corner, 100x200	3,400
Vermilye-av. and Emerson-st., n. e. corner, 175x100	1,600
Vermilye-av., Academy-st., n. w. corner, 200x100x100x50x100x150	3,500
Vermilye-av. and Isham-st., s. w. corner, 200x100x irr.x161x161	3,270
Vermilye-av., b. 120 w. of Emerson-st., 100x100x175x87x181x175	3,625
Vermilye-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Emerson-st., 100x100	3,175
Vermilye-av. and Hawthorne-st., 100 ft. n. of Vermilye-av. and 150 ft. s. of Hawthorne-st., 25x100	1,100
Vermilye-av., s. s., 300 ft. w. of Emerson-st., 50x100	1,500
2d-av. and 69th-st., s. e. corner, 24.4x125	27,300
11-av. and 150th-st., n. w. corner, 200x176x100x125x100x150	800
11th-av., middle line and 152d-st., s. e. corner, 100x250	700
2d-av., w. s., 24.8 ft. n. of 20th-st., 24.8x95	14,222

Leases Recorded.

Division-st., No. 173, 2 years, per year	1,000
Grand-st., No. 341, 3 years, per year	2,500
East 4th-st., No. 154, 3 years, per year	720
Hester-st., No. 111, 3 years, per year	1,000
6th-av., No. 720, 2 years, per year	600
6th-av., No. 720, 2 years, per year	600
6th-av., No. 182, 3 years, per year	1,000
6th-st., s. s., or s. of 2d-av., front, 21 years, per year	3,050
8th-av., No. 220, 2 years, per year	1,200
8th-av., No. 220, 2 years, per year	1,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Ann-st., s. s., 200.10 ft. w. of Kent-av., 50x100x irr.	$700
Adelphi-st. and De Kalb-av., s. e. corner, 31.11x56.6x12.10x100.4	20,000
Church-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Smith-st., 50x100	7,150
Quincy and Willoughby sts., n. w. corner, 36.2x94.10	3,750
Berkshire-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Wyona-st., 100x100	1,600
Bleecker-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Franklin-st., 25x100	3,000
Bleecker-st., s. s., 267.3 ft. e. of Throop-st., 25x100	1,125
Jefferson-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Central-av., 25x100	800
Jefferson-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of Central-av., 25x100	800
Jefferson-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of Central-av., 25x100	800
Jefferson-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of Central-av., 25x100	800
Lexington-av., n. s., 100.1 ft. w. of Henry-st., 21.7x92	6,275
Lexington-av., n. s., 75.25 ft. w. of McKinney-st., 18x92	1,400
Madison-st., s. s., w. s. 300 ft. s. s. of Eve-av., 100x100	1,500
Madison-st., s. s., 362 ft. s. s. of Johnson-st., 50x100	1,400
Madison-st., s. s., 225 ft. s. s. of Jefferson-st., 25x100	750
Monroe-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Lewis-st., 25x100	2,500
Myrtle-av., n. s., 25 ft. w. of Adelphi-st., 40 ft. w. of Kingsland-av., 100x100	10,000
Prince-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of Stuyvesant-av., 25x100	1,750
Sumner-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. s. of Greene-av., 25x100	800
Sumner-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. s. of Johnson-st., 25x100	800
Willoughby-st., n. s., 181.1 ft. w. of 4th-av., 19.6x100	6,250
Gilmore-av., s. s., 325.10 ft. e. of Atlantic-av., 50x200	18,000
Clinton-av., s. s., 351.10 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 75x200	18,000
Clinton-av., s. s., 425 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 75x200	18,000
Fulton-av., n. s., 40 ft. e. of Yates-av., 35x100	2,000
Johnson-av. and Marcy-av., s. e. corner, 50x100	2,000
Myrtle-av. and Myrtle-av., N. corner, 50x200	2,110
4th-av., s. s., 60 ft. e. of Warren-st., 25x82	2,000
4th-av., s. s., 85 ft. e. of Warren-st., 25x82	2,000
8th-av., s. s., 18 ft. e. of 51st-st., 20x100	6,300
14th-st., n. w. s., 97.10 ft. s. s. of 7th-av., 24x100	1,000
Bergen's woodland, adjoining land of Dehlsline, 2 acres 1,000 acres	1,811

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

Lafayette-av., corner of Prospect-av., s. s., 66x	[illegible]

Westfield.

Old-place road, s. s., adjoining land of John M. Zeluff, 150x700	[illegible]
Elm-st., adjoining land of estate of Mary Ward, 100x150x100x150	1,[illegible]

New Brighton.

Madison-av., 200 ft. n. of North-st., 50 x [illegible]	[illegible]
Sherman and 1st-av., s. s. 100x200x100x[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison-av., 300 ft. n. of 1st-av., 4 full lots	[illegible]
Madison-av., 400 ft. n. of 1st-av., 100 ft. square	[illegible]

Linden Park.

181 lots on Caroline and Adele sts. and Evergreen-av., 30x[illegible]	[illegible]

Westerleigh.

Residence and adjoining Woodland Cemetery and land of J. D. Mersereau, 200.2x87.4x200.8x 674.8x[illegible]	$17,000

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Forest-av., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Warren-street, 25x100	[illegible]
Gifford-av., n. s., 25x100	[illegible]
Oak-av., n. s., 315 ft. w. of Communipaw-av., 25x100	2,000
Pacific-av., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Sixth-st., 25x100	2,000
Lots Nos. 11 and 13, Morris Reservoir tract, (Bergen)	[illegible]
Montgomery-av. and Gilbert-st., corner, 100x100	1,[illegible]

Kearney.

Hart, n. s., 40 ft. e. of Lafayette-st., 25x[illegible]	400

Newark.

Hunterdon-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Ridge-st., 50x[illegible]	[illegible]
Newton-st., w. s., 50 ft. from Prince-st., 50x[illegible]	2,500
Nesbitt-st., e. s., 82 ft. from Washington-st., 25x[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000
Lafayette-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Brunswick-st., 25x[illegible]	3,000

Bloomfield.

West Bloomfield, 4 [illegible]	$10,000

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED, the three-story brick dwelling house No. 278 Prospect-st., opposite Washington Park, Brooklyn; a beautiful location. Inquire on the premises, or of JAMES M. H. KELLOGG, No. 8 Broadway, New-York, or No. 12 Pierrepont, Brooklyn.

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800 BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, JAMAICA, L. I. Refer to auctioneers, WILKINS, SANDS & GARRETSON, No. 31 Cedar-st.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE Farm of Mr. Jacob Pearl, Christ-st., near Cecil County, Maryland, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. It contains about 80 acres almost wholly under cultivation, with a large house, barn, ice house, and other buildings, large frame mansion, three stories high, thirteen rooms, a small house, spring house and sheds for cattle. Good fishing and shooting at all seasons, and in small distance of the Susquehanna. Apply on the premises, Mrs. WM. DENNEY, or to the office of the executor, JOHN MCARTHUR, Jr., No. 206 South 6th-st., Philadelphia.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated within hours from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country residences, in Orange and vicinity, on lease, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 346 Broadway, N. Y., Plan A. M., Orange, corner Main and Cross sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

TWO ELEGANT SUMMER RESIDENCES at New-Brunswick, N. J., about one mile from depot, twelve and fourteen rooms, barn, and number of acres of fruit and shade-trees, for sale, and possession given at once, by A. D. NEWELL, M. D.

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GOSHEN FARM FOR SALE, ABOUT Seventy acres, good buildings, choice fruit, easy terms; possession at once. C. H. OLIVER, No. 7 Beekman-st.

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TO LET—AT YONKERS, A FURNISHED House for two months. Inquire of M. MITCHELL, No. 7 Pine-st., or address Drawer No. 63 Post-office. Rent $200.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—A HOUSE AND GROUNDS ON Staten Island, worth about $18,000, or a farm near the City for half cash, other half real estate. MCHARG, No. 142 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers, and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York, TUESDAY, July 12, 1870, at 2 P. M., on the premises, peremptory sale of the valuable plot of Rosemont, late Baumann's, late the residence of President Buchanan's Ess., situated on the banks of the Raritan River, opposite the City of New-Brunswick, N. J. The location of this property is most desirable, being within six minutes walk of the Raritan River Depot, and on an elevation commanding extensive views, overlooking the City of New-Brunswick and the Raritan River. It will be divided into four parts, to be sold separately:

NO. 1, THE MANSION AND 20 ACRES, making one of the most attractive private residences in the State. The house is imposing in appearance, three stories high, containing 20 rooms, 3 square, English entrance hall, and other modern improvements; it is about 400 hundred feet from the road, with extensive sloping lawns, shaded by fine old forest trees; the grounds are nicely laid out and improved, tree-bordered drives and walks, fine shrubbery, fine Elm Grove, Ice House, Stable, Hothouses and gratories, great abundance of fruit, choice shrubbery, and unusually large hedges; adjoining the lawn is a deer park, with the necessary buildings; a beautiful lake and other improvements.

NO. 2. A DESIRABLE FARM OF 71 ACRES, adjoining; the land is in good condition, very high, and well located for subdividing or for cultivating. Fine views from every part. The dwelling contains eight rooms, large barn, and all the necessary out-building.

NO. 3. A PLOT OF 8 ACRES, adjoining lot, high and well located for building.

NO. 4. 17 ACRES OF LAND, opposite the residence with a front on the main road and the river.

Adjoining each of the above parcels, and to be sold with them, is a field of 7 acres bounded by a brook which runs, in a cove during back of pure spring water. This field is shaded with forest trees, and is improved with walks, rustic arbors, seats, etc. Key terms will be made known at sale. Maps of the property and passes for the 12½ P. M. train may be obtained of the Auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

ALDRICH & WOOD, Auctioneers.

TWO FINE COTTAGES AND ONE ELEGANT THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT FRENCH ROOF HOUSE—Walls filled in with brick, spacious halls, marble mantels, and all modern improvements, pressure-water, gas, baths, water-closets, &c., also, thirty-eight superb building lots, at Marion, Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City, N. J., at public auction.

ALDRICH & WOOD will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1870, at 2½ o'clock, on the premises, the above, in the most desirable vicinity of the St. James Hotel. Plan and passes at the hotel on the morning of the sale. Only eight minutes by New-Jersey Railroad from the ferry. City Ferry, (Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts.) thirty trains daily; also horse lines hourly cars running every 5 to 10 minutes from the City Ferry, Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., Hoboken Ferry, Hoboken and Christopher sts., to Hudson City, Five Corners, and Paynia Ferry, Chambers and 23d sts., running within two blocks of the property. Plan and passes at the hotel.

Parties taking the 12 M. train out of Cortlandt-st. will be landed, with time lunch at the St. James Hotel, at 12½ P. M., and have time to look the property over before the sale, and return to Cortlandt-st. taking the 3 P. M. train, arrive in time for the sale.

Terms—Ten per cent. on day of sale, 20 per cent. in twenty days, 70 per cent. bond and mortgage.

For further particulars, see Hobart's, Wilson's, and Hoboken ferry bills, ALDRICH & WOOD, Auctioneers, Hudson City, near Court-house; LEWIS E. WOOD, No. 60 Montgomery-st., Jersey City; ST. JAMES HOTEL, on the premises; or GILES, WALLACE & CO., No. 2 New-York-st. In case of shower, sale will be held in St. James Hotel.

TWO SEE ABSOLUTELY SOLD AT Auction on the 12th inst. at 3 P. M., at 17 Nassau-st., A mansion and twenty acres making one of the most attractive of private residences in the State. It has a frontage in extent of 1,000 feet, and is located on the Raritan River, opposite the City of New-Brunswick, and the Raritan River. See special notices under Real Estate Sales at Auction.

A. D. MELLICK, JR. & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st.

RICHARD J. GARRETSON, Auctioneer.

JAMAICA, L. I. JAMAICA, L. I. JAMAICA, L. I. Attend the sale of 600 BUILDING LOTS, WEDNESDAY, July 13, at 12 o'clock. Maps and particulars at WINANS, SANDS & GARRETSON'S, No. 31 Cedar-st., or ABRAM LOTT, Esq., No. 12 Whitehall-st., Brooklyn.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, SIXTH COLLECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, TWELFTH, NINETEENTH AND TENTH-SECOND WARDS. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 6 West 4th-st.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of law that I have received from the Assessor the annual list of income for the year 1869, embracing articles for the year ending March 1, 1870; that the taxes thereon have been duly assessed, and that I will attend personally, or by deputy, at the place in the same of my office, No. 6 West 4th-st., daily, (Sundays excepted), from the 4th day of June to and including the 16th day of July, 1870, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the income tax by them respectively assessed, or to file a list as aforesaid, within the time specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

WM. A. DARLING, Collector Ninth District, State of New-York.

NEW-YORK, June 11, 1870.

PERSONAL.

WILL MR. C. H. VANDERVOORT please call on WM. A. WHEELER, No. 42 Mail-advertiser.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF HENRY CLEWS & Co. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

Our business is the same as an incorporated Bank. Deposit accounts can be opened with us in either currency or coin, subject to check without notice. Interest allowed upon all daily balances at current market rates.

We draw Bills of Exchange, make telegraphic transfers of money, and issue credits available in all parts of Europe.

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CLEWS, HABICHT & CO., No. 5 Lothbury, London.

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7 PER CENT. TOWN BONDS UNION AND SOMERSET COUNTIES, N. J. IN DENOMINATIONS OF $100, $500 AND $1,000. FOR SALE AT 88. INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AT THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, NEW-YORK. There is an active demand for these bonds, and the entire issue will soon be subscribed. For particulars apply to PARKER & LAWRENCE, BANKERS, NO. 2 WALL-ST.

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VERMILYE & CO. BANKERS, 16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York. DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD. MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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AUGUST BELMONT & CO., BANKERS, NO. 2 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT for travelers, available in all parts of Europe, through the MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD, OF PARIS; LONDON, FRANKFORT-ON-THE MAIN, VIENNA AND THEIR CORRESPONDENTS. Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on CALIFORNIA, EUROPE AND HAVANA.

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LANCASTER, BROWN & CO., NO. 12 NASSAU-ST. Offer for sale the following Southern securities, at prices to suit investors 8 to 12 per cent. per annum:

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INDIANA STATE STOCK. Notice hereby given that there will be holders of Indiana State Six Per Cent. State stocks, that said stocks would be paid in full at the office of the State Agency in the City of New-York, on the first day of July, 1870, such holders will, therefore, hereby notified that the interest on said stocks will cease on the first day of January next, and that the principal will be presented for payment on or before that date, at the office of the agent of State, No. 9 Pine-st., New-York City. By order of the Board of State Debt Sinking Fund, Commissioners. T. C. HUBBARD, Secretary. NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

BANK OF NEW-ORLEANS. FISCAL AGENT AND AMORTIZATION OF THE FLOATING DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS. NEW-ORLEANS, July 9, 1870. Messrs. FREDERICK SCHUCHARDT & SONS, No. 40 Exchange-place, New-York, will receive proposals during ten days from the date of this advertisement for the purchase of the Three Million Dollars City of New-Orleans Bonds, bearing seven per cent. per annum. Interest payable quarterly in New-Orleans or in New-York. E. AUGUSTIN, Banking House of New-Orleans.

FINANCIAL.

EIGHT PER CENT BONDS OF THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND MERCER, STATE OF MISSOURI. INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, IN NEW-YORK, AT NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. The railroad for whose aims these bonds are issued has just been leased by a branch of the CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, and will be finished and running by early Spring. Entire indebtedness of each county, $200,000, being amount of bonds issued for above road, of which there remains at this date, would but about $85,000 of each county, which we shall offer at "70 and accrued interest." Further particulars furnished by application at our office. GWYNNE, JOHNSON & DAY, NO. 16 WALL-ST.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY. OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. NO. 236 BROADWAY. CAPITAL, $1,000,000. DEPOSITS, OVER $5,000,000. PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT. PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER. THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST. DARIUS R. MANGAM, President. S. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President. BENJ. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President. JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK. FIRST MORTGAGE THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS. FOR SALE BY VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK. The Undersigned Offer for Sale The First Mortgage Eight per Cent. GOLD BONDS OF THE St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co. Interest payable February and August. Price, 97½ and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application. W. P. CONVERSE & CO., Commercial Agents, No. 54 Pine-st. TANNER & CO., Fiscal Agents, No. 49 Wall-st.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, (Organized under the General Banking Law of the State of New-York.) "EQUITABLE LIFE" BUILDING, BROADWAY, CORNER OF CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY. SAMUEL SAUER, President. O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier, (over fifteen years Cashier of the Chatham National Bank, New-York.) The GERMAN NATIONAL BANK will commence business on MONDAY, July 11, 1870, with a CASH CAPITAL of $1,000,000, subject to increase to $3,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAUNCEY F. BOWEN, of Bowen Brothers, (Ltd.) ADOLPH ENGLER, of Kronenberg & Co. GEORGE FRITZE, of Strasburger, Fritz and Pfeiffer. JOHN B. GARDINER, of W. G. Phoenix & Co. MARCELLUS HARTLEY, of Schuyler, Hartley & Graham. WILSON G. HUNT. GEO. JANSSEN, of Janssen, Schmidt & Emmerich. FRED. KUHNE, of Kneuth, Nachod & Kuhne. A. KLINGENBERG, of Kiter, Klingenberg & Co. LEO LEHMANN, of Budge, Schiff & Co. M. J. LEWIS. FREDERICK M. MAAS. F. MEISSNER, of Meissner, Ackerman & Co. EDWARD PRIESS, of Benedikt & Co. DAVID SALOMON. EMIL SAUER, late Kemlah, Sauer & Co. JOSEPH SELIGMAN, of J. & W. Seligman & Co. L. J. STIASNY, of Bassenhall & Co. W. O. BANKS, of Banks & Brothers. FREDERICK VILMAR.

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ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG RAILROAD, CORNER CHAMBERS-ST. AND COLLEGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870. ELECTION AND DIVIDEND NOTICE.—At the recent annual election for this Company, the former Board were unanimously re-elected. FOR DIRECTORS. WM. C. PIERREPONT, ABRAHAM JR. MARCELLUS MASSEY, GARDNER COLBY, CHARLES E. ELLI, JOHN S. FARLOW, SAMUEL F. PHELPS, DAVID UTLEY, JOHN PIERREPONT, D. RUMSEY FORD, ISAAC N. PHELPS, TALCOTT H. CAMP, DELOS DEWOLF. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, the former officers were also unanimously re-elected, to wit: W. C. PIERREPONT, President. MARCELLUS MASSEY, Vice-President. J. A. LAWYER, Secretary and Treasurer. This Company will pay a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of tax, on and after the 15th July. Transfer books will remain closed from the 20th inst. to date of payment. MARCELLUS MASSEY, Vice-President.

REMOVAL. Messrs. UHLERETTE, KANE & CO., American Bankers, Paris, have transferred their offices from No. 3 Place de la Bourse to No. 3 Rue du dix Decembre, near the Grand Hotel. Drafts, etc., received and forwarded. New-York Correspondents, Messrs. AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Bankers, No. 30 Broadway.

KANAWHA COAL AND CANNELTON RAILROAD COMPANY. Sealed proposals addressed to J. H. Pendleton, Chairman, Boston, will be received until noon SATURDAY, July 16, 1870, for the sale of $150,000 of the First Mortgage Bonds of said Company, to be delivered at Trenton, in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture dated Nov. 28, 1869. The bids will be opened at the office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Boston, at 12 M. on MONDAY, July 18, and the successful bids declared. JAMES F. JOY, NATH. THAYER, SIDNEY BARTLETT, Trustees. BOSTON, June 28, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, June 28, 1870. AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year: REVERDY JOHNSON, JACOB VAN WAGENEN, CHAS. H. SWORDS, JOHN R. WILLIS, D. HENRY HAIGHT, PRESTON H. HODGES, AARON R. ENO, WALTER HARRIS, JOHN WATSON, HENRY COSTIN, SAMUEL WILLETS, JOHN D. GRIFFIN, DON ALONZO CORNMAN, CHAS. H. ISHAM, URIAH J. SMITH, JOHN W. BALDWIN, SILVESTER L. H. WARD, JAMES E. AMES, JR., JOHN SCOTT ROYD, ROBERT A. CLARK, ISRAEL COHEN. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. JAMES E. AMES, JR., was unanimously re-elected President. JOHN BARRY, Secretary. NEW-YORK, June 7, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

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THE CENTRAL PARK.

Sunday Scenes—Over 40,000 Visitors Yesterday—How They Got There and When They Did.

It would probably be a low estimate to say that 40,000 people visited the Central Park yesterday, and yet, large as was the number, there ought to have been twice or thrice times as many. If the Park is ever to become the resort of the masses, according to the original design of its projectors, there must be largely increased facilities for getting to it. A ride of an hour, more or less, in a horse car, packed outside and in with fifty or sixty passengers, when it was only intended to accommodate twenty-five, is not a very comfortable Sunday excursion, and manifold as are the attractions of the Central Park, most people will prefer to forego them rather than endure the horse-car purgatory necessary to reach them on Sunday. And when they are reached the enjoyment is marred and well nigh destroyed by the thought that the same or perhaps more misery has got to be endured in order to get home again, so that the discomfort and the wear and tear of muscle and patience inseparably attendant upon a visit to Central Park on Sunday—the only day that a large majority of people can devote to that purpose—about counterbalances all the pleasure to be derived from the visit. It is needless to expect any relief from the railroad companies. As long as they are allowed to carry sixty or seventy-five passengers in one car, they will not run two cars, in order that the same number may ride comfortably; and as for their employes, they regard the packing process as a good joke, and seem to consider it a special favor to allow a man or woman to stand up and hang on to a strap, or fall down the heads of a strap to hang on to, if they can't hang by the head. The Commissioners of the Central Park have done a great work in providing such a beautiful resort for the people of this City, but they will not have accomplished their mission until they render the Park available to the masses by making the transit thither more easy and comfortable than it now is; and as this is about the only municipal body that has the confidence of the people, and whom the people one and all are ready to back up, they would do well to bring their influence to bear on this horse-car question—which far transcends the Chinese question in its bearings upon the happiness and comfort of the laboring men and women of this City—and see if they cannot induce the Common Council to pass some kind of an ordinance for the protection of the people against the impositions of these horse-railroad monopolies.

Despite the inconvenience and misery attendant upon the journey to and from the Central Park, there was, as before stated, an unusually large number of people on the grounds of the Park yesterday. They represented all ages, and all nationalities and tongues. Even the Celestials were not wanting, and during the afternoon two Chinamen, dressed in the costume of their native land, pigtail, umbrella and all, and attended by a servant, made their appearance upon the Mall, where they attracted a good deal of attention from the visitors of other nationalities, and were followed by a crowd of the more envious in their perambulations around the Park. The day was one of the coolest yesterday of the season, the heat being moderate, and a breeze blowing most of the time inland from the ocean. The rush to the Park was probably greater yesterday than on previous Sundays this season, owing to the rigid enforcement by the Excise Board of the Sunday liquor traffic in the immediate and smaller parks and gardens about the City. If a German is obliged to forego his lager on Sunday he will much prefer to take his family to the Central Park rather than resort to what are called "gardens," and accordingly it was noticed that the Teutonic element largely prevailed in the Park grounds yesterday. They came in families of three, four or half a dozen, bringing their lunch with them, and in some cases a concealed bottle of Rhine wine, with which they managed to pass an hour in the ramble as enjoyable as it is possible for Germans to do without lager or music. The boatmen did a rushing business rowing the fair sex and their cavaliers over the waters of the Lake, and the beokmen were overrun with customers. From 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon there was, as usual, a continuous stream of private carriages entering the Fifth-avenue gate, and until 8 P. M. the drives were lively with the trend of prancing steeds and the merry laughter of fair riders on horseback and in vehicles of all descriptions.

RIOT AND MURDER.

A Number of Ruffians Attack a Lager-Bier Saloon—An Inmate Killed While Closing the Door Against Them.

A singular and horrible murder occurred on Saturday night about 10½ o'clock, at the lager-bier saloon of ADAM GOSS, No. 354 West Forty-third-street. It was extremely difficult to pluck the leading and pertinent facts, with desirable distinctness, from the mass of outrage with which the actual killing was enveloped, but the following narative is sufficiently minute to give the public an understanding of the crime.

Saturday night a gang of young ruffians, all of them under twenty years of age, who infest the north-western portion of the City, started out for one of those carouses with which it has new become usual for persons of their class to close the week. Precisely where they went, how often they drank, what were their numbers, and how many fights and quarrels they were engaged in before they drifted into the culminating tragedy, it was impossible to ascertain. It is certain, however, that they were in several saloons in Forty-second and Forty-third streets, that they fought among themselves at BERAN's, in Forty-second-street, and after that separated into two or more factics. One of these in which JAMES BOYLE of No. 606 West Forty-ninth-street, JOHN CAMPBELL, and JOHN STEWART, both of whom live at the corner of Forty-third-street and Tenth-avenue, with one JACKSON and one WEBSTER, who as yet are not more definitely known, were participators, got to the saloon of Goss, where they were totally unknown, about 10½ o'clock. The greater portion of the crowd seems to have halted on the outside in the street, as, so far as could be learned, only three entered the place.

The saloon is small but one of the better class, and when the three ruffians entered, one GEORGE REIMER was behind the bar, and a number of Germans were seated at the tables quietly quaffing lager, or engaged in conversation. None of them paid any attention to the new-comers, who approached the bar and demanded drink, which was furnished them. They drank it and were leaving the saloon without offering to pay for it, when REIMER called their attention to the omission. They replied with a volley of abusive epithets and although it is not entirely clear it seems that some of their comrades at this moment entered as a reinforcement. It is at any rate certain that some of them penetrated probably into the half-way, which is distinct from the saloon to the rear and private portion of the house, where they demanded food, and heaped the most infamous language upon the frightened females they found there. Partly by persuasion, partly by force, they were induced to leave the private rooms and crowded into the saloon which, by this time, was a scene of indescribable confusion. Just then some of their comrades on the outside threw a stone into the saloon from the street through the open door. The Germans took advantage of the momentary pause which the missile produced, to make a sudden rush upon the intruders, which forced them into the street.

The ruffians, however, were not yet baffled. The street was full of loose paving-stones, and with these they began a fusillade that put every one in the saloon in peril of life. Fortunately the shutters were up, and all that was necessary to secure those within from the rioters was to shut the door. JACOB SNEBLAR, a German, twenty-eight years of age, who was a boarder in the house stepped forward to interpose the protecting shield between himself and companions and the infuriated savages howling in the street before the door. Just as he reached the entrance and seized the knob of the door, a large stone thrown from without struck him on the head, just over the right temple. He staggered backward, another flung the door in the faces of the mob, and SNEBLAR, tottering for a moment fell to the floor. The rioters flung a parting volleys of stones against the closed doors and windows, and then departed unmolested. SNEBLAR lay in a half stupor on the floor, and to the suggestion made as soon as the rioters were gone, that a physician be called, he demurred, saying that he thought he was only stunned, and he would go to bed, supposing he would be all right in the morning. He was carried up-stairs to his room, but although he soon sank into complete insensibility medical aid was not summoned until 2 o'clock. It would have been of no avail, however, if called at the moment the injury was inflicted; at 2½ o'clock SNEBLAR died.

The most singular part of the tragedy is yet to be told. Although this riot occurred not more than 300 yards from the Twenty-second Precinct Police Station, which is in Forty-seventh-street, near Ninth-avenue, the officials there knew nothing of it until Mr. GOSS reported it to them at midnight. Even then they do not appear to have understood that a man had been injured, and were first made aware of that fact by the death of SNEBLAR being reported to them yesterday morning. The first information of the affair was sent to the Central Police Office at 12:55 o'clock A. M., just twelve hours after the event, and it appears that they bestirred themselves in the matter at about the same time. The ruffians by that time had been long housed in their unknown places of abode, so that the work of ferreting them out was one of extreme difficulty. Three of the rioters, however, BOYLE, CAMPBELL and STEWART were arrested and locked up at the Station-house. BOYLE confessed that he threw stones at the house of GOSS, and the other two admitted that they were present at the riot, but the Police, as yet, have not obtained any testimony tending to show who threw the stone which killed SNEBLAR. In the afternoon, Dr. JOHN BEACH, assisted by Dr. TERRY, made a post-mortem examination of the remains of the murdered man, when it was found that death had resulted from an extended fracture of the skull, attended with compression of the brain. The inquest will be begun by Coroner ROLLINS this morning at 11 o'clock, at the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, in Forty-seventh-street, near Ninth-avenue.

THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Lessons from the Gospel by Rev. Wm. M. Punshon, President of the Canadian Wesleyan Conference.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, was crowded yesterday morning, by a fashionable and attentive audience assembled to hear Rev. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, President of the Canadian Wesleyan Conference. His text was selected from II. Peter, first chapter, eighteenth verse: "And this voice which came from Heaven we heard, when we were with Him in the holy mount." Peter was here addressing the Church at a time when there were troubles in it, and he would have them keep in remembrance after his decease all the things of which he had spoken. "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; but were eye-witnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to Him from the excellent glory, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' And this voice which came from Heaven we heard, when we were with Him in the holy mount." This voice was the voice of the Father to Him who was made flesh and dwelt among men, and refers to the moment of the Son's transfiguration. What was the purpose of this glorification of Christ on the mount? It was as the transition between the three year of his ministry, was the ever-ready spokesman of Christ's doctrines. It was a time preparing the exaltation of the Savior, first through suffering, crucifixion and death, and then in His glorious resurrection. Jesus takes James and Peter and John to be sharers in His midnight prayer—in this majestic solitude of which the hills—and while praying the radiance of divine glory breaks through the darkening grief of the Man of Sorrows, and for once the chosen companions and apostles of Christ see Him as He is—the expressions of the Father. Presently they hear the voice of Moses and Elias—the one as he stood in the presence of God on Mount Nebo, the other in the garments in which he had cheated death. The Apostles were startled by the sound of that thrilling voice and the luminosity of the cloud, when a voice spoke from Heaven, attesting the divine mission of the Messiah. When they recovered from their astonishment, they discovered no other persons present but themselves—that is, the Savior, Peter, James, and John. They only were the *spoptai*—the beholders of this wondrous, miraculous display of Christ's personal glory. They rejoined their companions. From this great manifestation we learn the useful lessons. Matthew, in the seventeenth chapter of his scripture, gives fuller particulars of the circumstances of the transfiguration. It seems that these three disciples were a distinct apostolic band—an "inner circle"—the chosen witnesses of the revelations of infinite love. Even their versions were different. Peter, James, John, the gift of the mercy of God; Peter, the trifficant of the stability of Christ's Church; and James, whose gospel teaching should supplant all the forms of idolatry then prevalent. The preacher dilated upon the peculiar privileges accorded these disciples in their following with Christ. In the garden they only should be the witnesses of his earnest mental physical agony. If great truths were to be proclaimed, they were the men to itinerate among the people; they were the Sons of Thunder. Here we have a proof of the sincere constancy of the earnest apostles—here we have useful lessons of faith in Christ, the tender affection in John, and a faithful exponent in James. Their wrecked, beaten countenances beamed up beneath the glory of the majesty of Christ's glorification, and they exclaimed with one harmonious impulse, "Lord it is good for us to be here." Moses and Elias, the representatives of an ancient world, of a dispensation which pointed out the coming of a better, after talking with them, vanished as soon as they had remained long enough to testify their homage. Moses had departed under unusual causes, but Moses did not sin. God summoned him away in such haste that he had no time to die. Moses and Elias were the forerunners of Jesus. They came also to tell the living that the dead can rise. What was their theme—what heavenly intelligence did they bring—they, the newly-initiated into the secrets, the solemn conferences of Heaven? Not of the beauties of the creation, not of the charms of material and perishable things, but of the divine mercy and commission of the glory that was to soon to be eclipsed—of him who was to vanquish Death by submitting to Death—a desire to look into the mysteries of the cross. This glorious mission, whose consummation John saw in his vision of the Sapphire Throne, this absorbed all their attention. This was not the real transfiguration. The actual transfiguration was in the human sorrow of His life. There was luster in His miracles, in His whole life of beneficence and sorrow. Now the fleshly coverings were for a moment removed, His divinity shines out. Well might mortal spirits tire and senses fail before a sight like this! We, looking back on those far-off scenes, must exclaim: "Thou art fairer than the children of men." When God chooses He works either in thunder or the still small voice. Silence is the energy of God. He is not meager of pageantry, when he wishes to exhibit it, in honor of His triumphs. And the transfiguration was His solemn inauguration of the one Law-giver of the Church forever. The servants must stand aside now. They have seen the work begun by their Master, and they must remain up their commission. Christ had come to do what law, catechism, rubric and creed cannot do. "Jesus only" is our watchword. He offers no surrender of personal freedom and thought. He constitutes no successor to Himself. He institutes no consistory, nor does our Methodistic religion diminish the bidding of any single man. Jesus only is the way, the truth, the life. Honor Him. Him only shalt thou serve. Look into the law of liberty, whereby He makes you free. Christ was solemnly baptised into His mediatorial office and as prophet by baptism into regeneration—and at the spring where he was taken up to Heaven, but I cannot find that He ever was baptized into priesthood, with scarlet robes and tinsel show. The first voice spoke when Christ was baptised of John. The last voice spoke to Him in the troubles of the garden, and the second from the summit of the mount. Here is a harmony of purpose, a grand synthetic service, dismissing Him to His appointed work with promises of royal favor. There are several great collateral lessons to be learned from the text. But one is particularly impressive. If a man die shall he live again? Besides the beatitude and resurrection of Christ, as an example of a faith in the "coming again," Shall we like Moses and Elias, rise from the dead? When I blow my brains out (if I have any) do I die forever? No; I'm living still, either in celestial joys or hellish pains. These incidents also teach us the conscious existence of the spirit. It is not a dreamy, lifeless or still vigorous. "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise." This word Paradise is used but three times in the New Testament. First it is employed by the Savior to the thief. Then by Paul, in Corinthians, where, whether in the body or out of the body, he could not tell. Last, in Revelations, ii., 7. The consignment of the soul to its destination is immediate. Not a moment in your knowledge of your after life intervenes between death and life. When Christ departed his disciples fainted with fear. He will take care that the fires of affliction do not burn too long—only long enough to purify. There may be some here who have no hope in a future resurrection unto life. To such I say—"Kiss the Son lest He be angry, and you perish by the way, while His anger is kindled but a little." There is work enough for every one to do. We must go up the mount, witness the glory of the appearing and come down, bravely to do and to dare, in the fields of labor and of triumph. So may we be prepared for the voice which shall proceed from the mount of God at the last day:

"Come ye blessed of my Father,
Ready when the shadows fall—
Prompt to meet the Savior's call."

The reverend gentleman spoke entirely without notes, and with true Methodist zeal.

Public Opening of the Morning Star Hall by the Morning Star Sunday-School—Addresses by Revs. Matthew Hale Smith, E. H. Cleghorn, and J. Hyatt Smith.

The Morning Star Sunday-school Union Mission held its monthly concert and publicly opened the Morning Star Hall at Nos. 120 and 122 West Twenty-fourth-street, at 8 P. M., yesterday. This school was organized Oct. 30, 1859, with 400 scholars, at Pike's Opera-house, but afterward held its meetings at Apollo Hall. At present there are upward of 900 pupils' names on the books, 200 of whom are looked upon as regular attendants, and having about $3,000 in the treasury it may be considered to be in a promising condition. The officers are: R. F. PERRY, Superintendent; J. WARD MUNRAT, Secretary; SILAS C. JUDD, Treasurer, and WM. HEARN, Librarian. The entertainment, yesterday, which will be repeated on the second Sunday in each month, was fully attended, and comprised a very pleasing selection of hymns, written for the occasion by Miss FANNIE CROSBY. It was commenced by the children's singing "Our Sabbath Home," accompanied by Miss LOCKHART on the piano, and Mr. PHILIP PHILLIPS on the cabinet organ. This was followed by Rev. Dr. GRAVES, who read the Scriptures, and prayed for a blessing to rest upon the Mission. The school having sung "The Vineyard," Rev. MATTHEW HALE SMITH addressed the assemblage. He said that the reason our meetings, Sunday-schools and churches are so dull is because they are all so selfish. The prayer of each is over for itself, while it should be for a blessing on all the Church of Christ. Another reason is, that they are not made sufficiently attractive to the million. [illegible] in the line case in our Sunday-schools, which should have fine singing, good music, speaking, and everything calculated to be entertaining to the children; for through their hearts you find access to them of their parents, whose salvation may be accomplished thus. Let us go, then, continued he, to the little ones; gather them into the fold, and they will carry the mission work into the homes of their parents, bringing God's peace and love to their parents.

Mr. PHILIP PHILLIPS then sang a sweet little song called "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," and Rev. E. B. CLEGHORN, who next spoke, addressed himself particularly to the little ones gathered around him. The school sang again "Glory Hallelujah," and Rev. J. HYATT SMITH addressed it. Mr. PHILLIPS also sang two more pretty hymns, and a collection was taken up. One of the most noticeable features of the entertainment was the recital of "God Bless Our Christian Union," by the authoress, Miss FANNIE CROSBY, who has written so many of our beautiful Sunday-school poems and songs.

The Superintendent, prior to the collection, stated that it was the desire of the mission to build a chapel. The present hall has been rented for one year with the privilege of ten. Another hymn was sung by the children, and the benediction was pronounced.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.

St. Ann's New Catholic Church—Solemn and Impressive Ceremonies—Address by Rev. Vicar-Gen. Starrs.

The corner-stone of St. Ann's new Catholic Church, in Twelfth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, was laid yesterday, at 4 o'clock P. M., with imposing ceremonies, by Very Rev. Dr. STARRS, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, assisted by about thirty of the reverend clergy of this City. An immense gathering of people of both sexes was present, and the roofs and windows of the neighboring buildings were filled with spectators of the scene. The history of this church is rather an interesting one. The pastor is Rev. Dr. THOMAS DEVLIN, who some years ago, the public school question not yet long ago, created quite an excitement, and who is reputed to be one of the most talented preachers in the Catholic pulpit of this City. The congregation is now worshiping in the church in Eighth-street, immediately opposite Lafayette-place, which was originally a Presbyterian house of worship, and its purchase by the Catholics, about twelve years ago, gave rise to much comment. The edifice, owing to the rapid increase of the congregation, has become altogether too small, so necessity compelled them to seek some other locality in which to erect a more commodious church. They were enabled to purchase the Jewish synagogue in Twelfth-street, which was originally built as a Baptist church, and was bought from the Baptists by the Jews, and has now, after many years, fallen into the hands of the Catholics. The building has been taken down, except the front wall and tower, which are to form part of the church edifice. The edifice is to be erected will be 166 feet in depth by 65½ feet in width. The full particulars as to the architectural style of this church (which is to be of the purest mediæval gothic of the thirteenth century) and as to the interior decorations, have already been published in the Times of July 2. The architect is MARTIN E. THOMAS, of the building firm of McNULTY, COCKERILL & SPAULDING, in charge of the mason work, and Messrs. O'BRIEN & JOHNSON, in charge of the carpenter work. The ground purchased extends through the entire block, from Twelfth to Eleventh-street. In the rear of the church, fronting on Eleventh-street, will be a school-house, 50 feet by 8½ A. M.; amount of water, 24 inch; July 7, rain from 4½ A. M. to 9¼ A. M.; amount of water, .01 inch; July 7, rain from 9 P. M. to 5 P. M.; amount of water, .26 inch; July 8, rain from 6 to 11 A. M.; amount of water, 1.00 inch. Total amount of water for the week, 1.51 inches. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 864 miles.

The sale of liquor and beer was prohibited at the private pleasure parks in the City, yesterday, in consequence of which only two or three of them even kept open for visitors. At Terrace Garden, at the corner of Fifty-eighth-street and Third-avenue, a sacred concert was given in the evening by MOLLENHAUER's Band. The attendance was very large and the music was good, and was heartily appreciated. Lion Park, One Hundred and Tenth-street and Eighth-avenue, was largely visited during the day and evening.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Mount Morris-square today from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M. Musical entertainments will also be given on Tuesday in Tompkins-square, on Wednesday in Washington-square, on Thursday in Madison Square and on Friday at the Battery, from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M., should the weather be fine.

JAMES GODFREY, of No. 187 West Houston-street and FRITZ MULLER, of No. 191, same street, were playing last evening, when GODFREY accidently stabbed the other in the leg, causing a severe wound.

IRA GERRY and his wife were thrown from a light wagon yesterday at One Hundred and Thirtyeth-street and Eighth-avenue and slightly injured. They were assisted to their home, No. 45 West Twenty-fourth-street.

The body of an unknown man was found in the North River, yesterday, at Pier No. 4, and taken to the Morgue for identification and inquest.

DANIEL MILLER, four years of age, No. 438 West Thirty-seventh-street, while playing with a hay-cutter in the yard, yesterday, had two fingers of the left hand cut off.

BROOKLYN.

The milk depot of HENRY MANSING, at the corner of Church and Henry streets, was entered, late on Saturday night, by burglars, who succeeded in escaping with $100 in bills, which had been deposited in a trunk in the back part of the store.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, EDWARD ANNACKS and JOHN THISTLE were arrested in the act of stealing box-wood from WOODRUFF's store on the Atlantic Dock. They were piling the wood on board a lighter, and had, when caught, some worth on board.

The boot and shoe store of CORNELIUS HURLEY, No. 126 Myrtle-avenue, was robbed early yesterday morning, of stock worth $60. The thieves are still at large.

The residence of ROBERT C. OGDEN, at No. 20 Schermerhorn-street, was entered, some time the past week, by burglars, during the family's absence, and considerable property carried off.

WILLIAM CLARK, aged four years, had his skull fractured and left leg broken, yesterday morning, by falling into a sewer at the corner of Van Brunt and Walcott streets. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

LONG ISLAND.

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning, Mr. ROBERT TOWNSEND heard a wagon on the road near his house, and noticing that it did not pass, he arose from bed to investigate. From one of the side windows he saw two men on the piazza attempting to effect an entrance, and a third one in the wagon, nearly opposite the house. Without waiting for further developments, he hastily fired at them, but, as he was very excited, does not think the shot took effect. The men hastily entered the wagon and escaped.

A good deal of comment is at the present time being made upon the reported determination of the newly-elected Recorder of Long Island City to attempt to hold the office of Justice of the Peace as well as that of Recorder. Nothing in the charter makes a man holding one ineligible as a candidate for the other. The duties of the two are strictly defined by the charter, and do not conflict with each other. The office of Justice of the Peace has been worth heretofore $2,000 per year, and the salary of the Recorder is only $1,000.

Presiding Elder GRESWOLD, of the South Long Island District, M. E. Church, has appointed August 3 as the day for holding the camp-meeting of that district. Presiding Elder MERWIN, of the North Long Island District, M. E. Church, has appointed the 23d of August as the day for the commencement of the camp-meeting in the North Dustrict.

The following are some of the names mentioned as Democratic candidates for Congress from Queens County, for the First Congressional District of the State: Hon. R. A. LAWRENCE, present Supervisor, Flushing; Col. A. A. GROUVE, of Jamaica; Hon. JAS. B. PHAELAN, present member of Assembly; Hon. ELIAS J. BEACH, former Judge of Queens County, of Glen Cove; TOWNSEND D. COCK, Supervisor of Oyster Bay; SAM. C. SEAMAN, of Hempstead; and Hon. J. A. SMARINE, formerly member of Congress from this district.

The initial steps toward the formation of a new lodge I. O. O. F., at College Point, have been taken by the resident members of that Order in that village. A meeting was held at the Pfoenhuson Institute, on Wednesday evening, in which a number of the members of Pacific Lodge, No. 25, took part. A petition has been sent to the Grand Lodge applying for a charter. A large number of members of the Order reside at College Point.

Since the Diocesan Convention, Bishop LITTLEJOHN has confirmed 322 persons. Yesterday the Bishop administered the holy rite of confirmation to a number of candidates at St. Rios Church, Little Neck.

A story is going the rounds that the Democratic General Committee of Long Island City, ashamed of their nominee for Recorder, offered him any amount, equal to the entire salary for the term for which he would hold the office, in advance, if he would withdraw in favor of some person they might name.

The schooner *W. P. Phillips*, of Philadelphia, 180 tons, built at Milford, Delaware, in 1853, and lately damaged by fire at Providence, has been sold to HUDSON, ROWLAND & HAWKINS, of Port Jefferson, and will be taken there for repairs. She will then sail from Port Jefferson, under command of Capt. HAWKINS.

The following vessels are on the ways at Greenport, undergoing repairs: Schooner *B. D. Pitts*, Riverhead, VAIL, master, will be thoroughly overhauled and refastened from stem to stern, and fitted with new ceilings and side relaxs; schooner *Pauline Flandre*, of Greenport, may stretch repairs; sloop *Wonder*, of New-York, will receive new false keel and other slight repairs.

The schooner *J. J. Harris*, from the yard of the same name at Port Jefferson, was launched last week. She is a superior schooner of 298 tons measurement, owned by Mr. HARRIS and others. She will be employed in general freighting.

The new city officers of Long Island City will be sworn into office, before the Clerk of Astoria, today; but the new city will not be inaugurated until next Monday.

Yesterday, a man named ANDREW STEPHENSON, residing at Hunter's Point and working in the Stonewall Oil-works, was drowned while bathing in the East River. His body was recovered.

The telegraph line to College Point, via the Flushing and North-side Railroad, is completed and in running order.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Jersey City Turnverein has elected the following new officers for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. H. STEIN, President; J. MUELLER, Vice-President; A. KOST and A. SCHLEGEL, Secretaries; C. HAZAS, Treasurer; H. KRIEGENDORF and L. LANGHORN, directors of gymnastic exercises.

Bishop JAMES, D. D., of the Methodist Church, has promised to be present at the great Temperance demonstration of the Danville Camp Grounds on July 23.

Although a Sunday liquor law, akin to that now being enforced in Pennsylvania, is in New-Jersey, the authorities in Jersey City suffer the liquor-shops to remain open on Sunday. The effects of this free traffic in rum were manifested yesterday not far from the Jersey City Ferry, where, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a party of rowdies who had been disappointing all day through the effects of liquor, quarreling among themselves. After much ado a squad of Police succeeded in dispersing the drunken mob and arresting four of their number, named ENOS WAFFERS, J. C. GARSOLL, SOLON LAPHAM and JAMES MCDONNELL. Six other individuals were arrested for drunkenness in various parts of the City, some of whom were lying insensible on the sidewalk.

Rev. CYRUS DICKINSON, D. D., late of Boston, and recently appointed one of the Secretaries of the Board of Domestic Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, preached at the First Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. STEARNS) in Newark, yesterday. In the former his text was from Romans, x., 4. In the afternoon from I. Corinthians, xvi., 1. Mr. DICKINSON is an excellent speaker.

A temperance meeting was held in what are known as Currie's Woods, near Greenville, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon. An interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. CHARLES JEWETT. Quite a number of people from Jersey City were present, and many from other places, as the day was fine and Greenville easily accessible by the Central Railroad.

The Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Morris County, on Saturday, opened proposals for the building of the Morris County Court-house. Mr. H. H. DAVIS' bid of $10,000 was accepted. The new house will be of Quincy marble, forty-five feet high, surmounted by the figure of a soldier in uniform standing "at ease," eight feet in height.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon two boys named PETER BROWN and JOHN CORNELL, residing in Jersey City, were playing with a pistol loaded with powder, when CORNELL playfully aimed it at BROWN. It unexpectedly went off and the ball lodged in the latter's face, inflicting serious injuries. Brown was carried home by a police officer, while CORNELL was allowed his freedom.

A fire occurred on Bergen-avenue near Griffith-street in Jersey City about 8½ o'clock A. M. on Sunday. A part of the house of Mr. HAERNEMAN was destroyed with a damage of about $600. As there was about $1,000 insurance upon the house, and Mr. HAERNEMAN's statements as to the origin of the fire were very contradictory, he was arrested upon suspicion of being the incendiary himself. He will be examined this morning.

Rev. JOSEPH SWEIFEL, of Brooklyn, preached at the Central M. E. Church in Newark, yesterday.

A new Roman Catholic Chapel, connected with the Passionists Mona story in West Hoboken, was dedicated yesterday with the usual imposing service of the Catholic Church. The dedicatory service was performed by Monsignori TAIZ and ROTA, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Father JOHN, of the Passionists. The chapel is built of stone, and cost in the neighborhood of $30,000. The building of the church has progressed as far as the basement, and it is expected that the entire edifice will be built before Winter. Its estimated cost is about $100,000.

A mixed audience of white and colored people gathered at the new African Zion M. E. Church on Monmouth street, Jersey City, last evening, to listen to an address to the Sunday-school scholars by Mr. P. P. VAN ARSDALE. A collection was taken up to pay the expenses for a picnic for the young colored children.

THEODORE PIKE solicited charity of Justice BRONSON, on Palisade-avenue, in Jersey City, yesterday, and as the Justice refused to give anything THEODORE became very abusive, and finally drew a knife and made a pass at the Justice. The legal gentleman, however, collared the fighting beggar and walked him to the Station-house.

A little son of PATRICK HOY, who resides at No. 48 Adam-street, Newark, barely escaped sudden death yesterday afternoon. He was going down-stairs, and when on the last step he tripped and fell, his head on the floor, which was driven into his throat and severed an artery. Dr. BLEYLE, who is attending him, says that if the wound had been an eighth of an inch removed from where it was, it would have caused instant death. The boy now seems to be doing well.

JAMES COLLINS was arrested by an officer in Jersey City yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. While being conveyed to the Station-house he fell in company with JAMES MORRISSEY and ANTHONY MCANDREW, assaulted the officer, and attempted a rescue. Assistance arriving, all three were soon safely lodged under lock and key.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 9.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened flat and closed quiet. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.
Consols for money	92¼	92⅛
Consols for account	92⅝	92⅝
U. S. 6-20s of 1862	93	93⅛
U. S. 6-20s of 1865, old	89	89⅞
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	89¼	89⅛
U. S. 10-40s	87⅝	87⅝
Illinois Central shares	113¼	113
Erie Railroad shares	18⅝	18¼
At. & Gt. W. R. R. shares	27½	27¼

FRANKFORT, July 9—Evening.—United States Bonds closed active at 93¼ for the issue of 1862, coup.

LIVERPOOL, July 9—11 A. M.—The market opened quiet and closed dull and irregular; Middling Uplands opened at 9¾d., and closed at 9¾d.@9¾d.; Middling Orleans opened at 10d. and closed at 9¾d.@9¾d. The sales of the day include 8,000 bales for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat is quiet. PROVISIONS—Pork quiet.

LONDON, July 9—4½ P. M.—Linseed-oil firm at £31 10s. Sugar—Colonial quiet and steady at 36s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.; fine do. firmer and unchanged. TURPENTINE easier at 60s. ⅌ cwt.

HAVRE, July 9—Evening.—COTTON closed quiet at 95c. ⅌ 100 lbs. for Ordinary to Fair Orleans.

ANTWERP, July 9—Evening.—PETROLEUM opened and closed quiet at 52f. for Standard White.

BREMEN, July 9—Evening.—PETROLEUM opened active.

HAMBURG, July 9—Evening.—PETROLEUM closed quiet.

HAVANA, July 10.—The following was the condition of the Havana market at the closing yesterday: SUGAR—Business opened heavy, but improved toward the close, with a better feeling on the market, all qualities slightly advanced and the market favors sellers; the decrease of the crop this season is estimated at 50,000 hhds; Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch Standard, firm at 5¼@5¾ reals; Nos. 13 to 20 firm at 10@11½ reals Nos. 7 to 10 Molasses Sugar, firm at 4¾@5 reals; Clayed Molasses dull; Muscovado Molasses dull. Muscovado Sugar firm; there are more buyers than sellers, and holders demand an advance; Fair to Good Refining buoyant at 6@6½ reals. Exports of Sugar from Havana and Matanzas during the week, 60,000 boxes and 1,000 hhds., including 10,000 boxes to the United States; stock in warehouse of Havana and Matanzas, 180,000 boxes and 11,000 hhds. MOLASSES quiet; there is a surplus of damaged for all ports; per box of Sugar to Northern and Southern ports of the United States, $1@$1 25; per hhd. of Sugar to do. $4@$5; per hhd. of molasses to do. $2@$3; per ton to Baltimore and Boston, $8@$9. BACON active at 18½c.@20c. BUTTER dull. COAL-OIL steady. FLOUR active at $9 50@$10 25. HAMS in demand at 24½c. for American Salted and 25½c. for do. Smoked. LARD quiet at 16½c. TALLOW steady at 8c.@12½c. BEF SHOOKS dull. Hogshead SHOOKS dull at $23@$32. Barrel HOOPS dull at $3 50. YELLOW WAX dull at $18@$19 50 per arroba. White WAX dull at $19@$21 50.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 9.—EXCHANGES steady and unchanged. FLOUR firmer for low grades. WHEAT firmer at the opening and sold up to 1c. and closed at $1 08½ for spring, cash and seller August; 99c. closing at the outside price; during the afternoon it sold at $1 08½ cash, $1 08@$1 07 seller August and half of the month. CORN active and week at 50½c.@51½c. for strictly fresh; 50c. seller July and August; 51½c. seller half during the afternoon call at 50c. cash; 50c. seller last half this month. OATS quiet at 34½c.@35c., seller last half this month at 37½c. RYE dull at 72½c. for No. 2. BARLEY nominal. PROVISIONS firm at $25 for mess pork. LARD steady at 15½c. for cash and seller August. BULK MEATS firm at 12c. for Shoulders and 14½c. for Clear Ribs. BACON firm at 16c. for Shoulders; 16½c. for Clear Ribs and 17c. for Clear Sides. WHISKY dull at 91c. for Western.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—TOBACCO firm and unchanged. COTTON nominally $19c.@20c. FLOUR dull, with but little doing. Fall Superfine, $4 25@$4 50; Extra, $4 60@$4 75; Double Extra, $5@$5 25. WHEAT firmer for high grades; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 12½@$1 12; No. 1 Fall, $1 20@$1 22; Choice to Fancy, $1 25@$1 30. CORN advancing, with a good demand; Mixed, 40c.@41c.; Yellow, 41c.@41½c. OATS dull at 32c.@33c. RYE dull at 80c. BARLEY dull at $1 10@$1 15. PORK dull at $24 50@$25. BEEF dull at $15@$16 50. LARD dull at 15c. Dressed Hogs dull at $6@$6 25. BACON—Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Sides, 17½c. WHISKY—Western, 91c. HAY—Prairie, $14@$16. GROCERIES—Coffee, 19c.@22c. SUGAR firm; Crushed, 11½c.@12c. Other grades unchanged. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 122; New-York Sight, ¼ premium. GOLD, 111¼.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 9.—Spirits TURPENTINE quiet and steady at 31½c. ROSIN quiet and steady at $1 10@$1 40. CRUDE TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR dull. COTTON dull.

DETROIT, July 9.—FLOUR quiet; choice, $7@$7 50. WHEAT dull; Extra, 126 lbs., $1 37; No. 1, $1 27. CORN nominal. OATS, 40c. for Western. BARLEY, $1 10@$1 20 ⅌ cental.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 9.—COTTON in fair demand and lower; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 28 bales; Middling, 17½c.@17¾c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 9.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 18c.@18½c.; sales, 150 bales; receipts, 288 bales; exports, coastwise, 118 bales; stock, 4,848 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., July 9.—COTTON dull and easier; Middling, 18c.; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 77 bales; exports, coastwise, 8 bales; stock, 20,898 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., July 9.—COTTON quiet and nominal; Low Middling, 17½c.@17¾c.; receipts, 100 bales; exports, coastwise, 80 bales; stock, 1,022 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 9.—COTTON quiet and dull; Middling, 18½c.; sales, 48 bales; receipts, 288 bales; stock, 9,407 bales.

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